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THE BRITISH HAVE CROSSED TUGELA

Generals Buller and Warren are Now North of the River at Two Points West of the Boers. British Patrol Captured by the Boers

London, Jan. 18—The war office has received a dispatch from General Roberts at Cape Town today which says he has received a telegram from General Buller that one brigade and a howitzer battery have crossed the Tugela at Potgeiters Drift.

Five miles further west, at Trichards Drift, General Warren has thrown a pontoon bridge over the river.

By this, part of his force has crossed yesterday, and the remainder is expected by this morning to be on the North Bank.

General Warren hopes to be able to turn the enemy's position, which is five miles off to his right the front being strongly entrenched.

All the British Under General Warren Have Crossed

Immediately after the pontoon bridge was completed the whole British force crossed and it is thought that probably a combined forward movement has since developed.

Warren Was Attacked While Crossing the River

The officials of the war department are satisfied that the tide has turned, and that they will hear more of a hopeful character from the British point of view hereafter as a rule instead of the exception.

That the British advance in the northeasterly direction will be fiercely resisted is fully anticipated.

The Boer strength is probably superior to the British and the Boers occupy a strong position.

While General Warren was crossing Tugela the Boers who occupied the woods a mile north sent volleys into the British advance guard. The British artillery replied and the Boers retired to the hills.

British Patrol Ambushed and Captured by Boers

Renesburg, Wednesday—A patrol of 16 men of the New South Wales lancers and the South Australians was ambushed yesterday by the Boers and overwhelmed after a severe fight.

Two escaped and arrived at camp.

This morning a patrol visited the scene of the fight and found five dead Australians and one wounded.

A number of dead Boers and horses was found, showing the Australians made a gallant fight before surrendering.

It appears that when they encountered the Boers and found their retreat cut off, they galloped for a nearby kopje, hoping to beat off the Boers, but found another force of burghers concealed there.

TRENTANOVE'S STATUE OF WEBSTER UNVEILED

Senator Lodge is Orator of the Day and Secretary Long Accepts Gift

Washington, Jan. 18—Distinguished public officials including the president, cabinet, senators, representatives, judiciary and others, participated today in the exercises of unveiling the colossalbronze statue of Daniel Webster by the Italian sculptor, Trentanove, presented to the United States by Stilson Hutchins of Washington.

The ceremonies were held in Lafayette opera house, Governor Crane of Massachusetts being a conspicuous figure.

An eloquent prayer was offered by the blind chaplain of the senate.

Senator Chandler on behalf of the two branches of congress read Mr. Hutchins letter of presentation.

Secretary Long accepted the statue in behalf of the United States.

Senator Lodge delivered the oration of the day.

The president and others then went to Scott circle where at noon the statue was unveiled by Jerome Bonaparte, the great grandson of Webster.

Secretary Long said to the overwhelming arguments of Webster in the senate and the luminous judgments of John Marshall on the bench we owe the development of the federal constitution by interpretation, and its construction into great charter powers. In the debate of the giants, the issue was between limitation and expansion. Today on Massachusetts avenue we dedicate a statue of the great expounder of the constitution, defender of the union, foremost lawyer, orator and statesman whose words come to the tongue like a passage from the poets or the palms. I am deputed by the president to speak his acceptance of it for the United States with the highest appreciation of the man it commemorates and of the gift thus added to the reproduction in enduring bronze of those to whom it has been said, 'well done.'

Senator Lodge said: "Webster gave form, expression and noble moving to the national sentiment of his people. Men saw that what he said was what they thought but couldn't express. Men only had to repeat his words to proclaim the creed they believed and, after he was dead, Webster was heard again in the deep roar of the union guns at Sumter and Appomatox, belief in union and the constitution, because these meant national greatness and rational life, was the great dominant conviction of Webster's life. He stands above all others as its champion."

MOLINEUX IDENTIFIED AS "H. C. BARNET" WHO HIRED A PRIVATE LETTER BOX

Heckman, Letter Box Man, Makes Clear and Emphatic Statement. Another Owner of Private Letter Boxes Identifies a Cornish Letter

New York, Jan. 18.—Roland B. Molineux was positively identified yesterday by Nicholas Heckman as the man who had rented a letter box from him at 257 West Forty-second street under the name of H. C. Barnet. Heckman said that he had known Molineux for at least five years, and that he had seen him at least 150 times. He said the box was rented on May 2?, 1898, and that he had given mail to Molineux 20 times.

When Molineux hired the private letter box, under the name of H. C. Barnet, witness said that he put down the name with a double "tt," but the defendant corrected him, and asked him to spell it with one "t." Witness produced his memorandum book, containing the name with the extra "t" crossed out, and it was admitted as evidence. The witness described a package containing a Kutnow powder box which had been received after Molineux stopped calling for his mail.

During a severe cross-examination, Mr. Weeks brought out the fact that a newspaper had agreed to pay Heckman $350 if he could identify Molineux as his customer. He told of a visit which he made with a reporter to the factory in Newark, where Molineux was employed, and of a positive identification which he made of the defendant as "H. C. Barnet." The witness said that Molineux almost fainted when he called upon him, and that the defendant left immediately, saying that he did not want to talk to newspaper men.

The questions which followed were asked evidently for the purpose of reflecting upon the honesty of the witness. He said that his conscience commenced to trouble him about the time of the coroner's inquest, because he thought Cornish was going to be accused of the murder, and that accordingly he told all that he knew about the case.

Asked by Mr. Osborne if anyone had given him a cent or offered him a cent in connection with the case, he replied in the affirmative. Mr. Osborne inquired whether it was for the identification of Molineux, and Heckman answered "No." Then Mr. Osborne inquired: "It was the other way, wasn't it?"

"Yes," was the reply of the witness. "It was Mr. Walsh."

Mr. Weeks thundered an objection, and the recorder refused to allow this line of questioning to continue.

J. C. Walsh is said to have been interested in extradition proceedings brought some months ago for the purpose of securing the removal of Heckman to Tennessee, as an escaped convict. Heckman proved that he had never been in Tennessee.

Recorder Goff impressively cross-examined the witness, questioning him closely as to whether he had ever been promised anything or offered any inducements to testify as he had, but the denial of the witness was clear and emphatic. Finally the recorder said:

"You are positive that you have made no mistake when you say that this defendant is the man who rented a letter box of you in the name of H. C. Barnet?"

"I am certain. I know I am right," was the reply.

The only other witness examined yesterday was Joseph Koch, also owner of a private letter box, alleged to have been used by the defendant. Koch identified an envelope which contained a letter received by him at his place of business for "H. Cornish." The letter was from the Von Mohl company of Cincinnati. The witness was cross-examined, and gave a detailed description of the man who rented the private letter box under the name of "H. Cornish."

Mr. Weeks inquired whether the man wore a white alpine hat, and received an affirmative reply. The significance of this line of questioning is found in the fact that Mr. Weeks, in his cross-examination of Harry Cornish, asked that witness whether he wore a white alpine hat in 1898.

Mr. Weeks drew from the witness the admission that he had said that the man who hired the letter box was of the size and general appearance of Harry Cornish, except for a difference in moustache.

Mr. Weeks endeavored to discredit the witness by showing that he had received money from certain newspapers. Koch said that the money for one paper story was not to be paid until after he had testified at the trial.

Mr. Weeks inquired whether the witness had ever had anything to do with sending a letter to General Molineux, saying that for certain prices facts could be suppressed. This the witness emphatically denied. Mr. Weeks then produced a typewritten letter containing statements of this nature, but Mr. Koch said that he had never seen it.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING IN THE LEGISTATURE

Ingenious Scheme to Involve State in Phonetic Spelling, Other House Business

Boston, Jan. 18.—A somewhat ingenious attempt to involve the state in the introduction of a system of phonetic spelling was evidenced in a bill put into the house by Mr. Fitts, who wishes to drop the silent letters in words used in all the ordinary state documents.

Among the documents of interest were two calling for election of the presiding officers of the Boston city council by popular vote, and the petition of certain suburban street railway companies for locations in the metropolitan park reservation. The house discussed the proposed gypsy moth investigation for a few minutes.

A convention of both branches was subsequently held to allow the qualification of Oliver H. Durrell of the executive council. Mr. Durrell was prevented from qualifying with the other members by absence in Europe.

Hearings before committees began with an interesting hearing before the judiciary committee to Mr. Carey on his bill to require legislative counsel and agents to wear badges.

Governor Crane wrote to President Codman of the Fitchburg railroad, declining to give any intimation of the state's position regarding the proposed lease to the Boston and Maine until the matter is brought before the stockholders.

Senator Currier of Essex introduced a bill providing for the abandonment of the work of the gypsy moth commission, but giving owners of property the same rights to claim damages for entry upon and acts done on land by the commission, the state to refund one-half of the damages recovered against a city or town.

HEAVY LOSS OF ANNA GOULD'S HUSBAND

Paris, Jan. 18—The Matin today says it is rumored on the Bourse that Count Boni De Castellene, husband of Anna Gould, lost three million francs in unlucky speculations.

LIPTON WANTS TO BE MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Jan. 18—Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of last year's cup challenger Shamrock has applied for membership in the Chicago board of trade. He owned and operated a packing plant in Chicago stock yards for years, but never had membership.

A Novel Invention.

London, Jan. 18.—Lieutenant Commander Colwell, United States naval attache in London, witnessed yesterday at Yoevil the test of an invention offered to the United States government for steering torpedoes and submarine craft by means of a wireless electrical device. The experiments left no doubt that craft can be directed by means of an ether wave, the model being controlled by a shore motor with no other connection save the current working upon the rudder. The inventor claims that this can be applied to torpedoes and submarine craft.

Enriched by $200.000.

New York, Jan. 18.—Flower hospital has again been the recipient of the beneficence of the Flower family. Mrs. Roswell P. Flower has presented $100,000 to the hospital, and Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor, the daughter of Roswell P. Flower, also gave the institution $100,000. Roswell P. Flower was the founder of the Flower hospital, which is a homeopathic institution.

The Case of General Wheeler.

Washington, Jan. 18.—It is said at the war department that there is no special significance in the fact that General Wheeler has been relieved from further military duty in the Philippines and ordered home. Although he made no complaint, it is understood that active duty in the field has undermined General Wheeler's health, and that it was dangerous for him to remain in the tropical climate of the Philippines much longer.

SENT FROM CHICAGO TO TEACH BELGIANS

Will Instruct Natives in Use of American Electrical Machinery

Chicago, Jan. 18—The Western Electric company of Chicago today will send 72 of its most skilled operatives to its plant in Belgium, which has been furnished throughout with American machinery.

They go for the purpose of teaching the native workmen the uses of this machinery and the manner of construction of telephone and other electrical devices after American methods.

The operatives have been guaranteed American wages for a year, by which time it is supposed the native artisans will become sufficiently adept to carry on the work.

PREFERRED SWIMMING TO WAITING FOR FERRY

Newark Merchant Picked Up Swimming From New York City

New York, Jan. 18—Jas. A. Coulter, commission merchant of Newark, N. J., was picked up by a tug in the North river last night about an eight of a mile from shore.

He had not asked to be taken from the water, but was bravely swimming toward New Jersey.

Coulter said he had missed a ferryboat and deciding not to wait for the next boat, determined to swim across.

He declared he would have made the trip all right if let alone.

The police locked him up to dry off.

AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT REGARDING DEWEY ARCH

New York, Jan. 18—A tentative agreement has been reached between the municipal authorities and the navy arch committee that the city furnish a site and build the foundation of the permanent arch, thus reducing the cost half a million.

COLE WAS BEFORE COMMISSIONER FISKE

Defense Not Ready and Case Continued Till First of February

Boston, Jan. 18—Charles H. Cole, ex-president of the Globe national bank, appeared before Commissioner Fisk today to answer the charges of embezzlement and misappropriation involving $900,000 of the bank's funds.

Counsel for the defendant was not ready and the case was continued till February 1.

Cole is under the same bail, $50,000.

"Merely Colonizing."

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The Times-Herald says: A movement, which is being carried on under the name of the Liberty Alliance, to give aid to the Boers has been on foot in Chicago for the past 10 days. Associated with it are a number of well-known citizens of Chicago. Several United States senators, it is said, have signified their intention of giving the organization support. When asked if the alliance was recruiting men for service in South Africa, one of the promoters said: "No." He said that the organization was merely "colonizing" in the western states, and in the Transvaal.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Tel 239-12.		Jan. 18.	
Atch	20	20	20
Atch pr	60¾	60⅛	60⅝
B R. T	70¾	69	69¼
C & O	30¼	29⅞	30¼
C B & Q	121⅞	121⅛	121¼
Cont. Tob	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞
C C C	61	60¾	60¾
Fed Steel	50⅜	50¼	50½
Gen Elec	122	122	122
Lea pr	76	75½	75½
Lea Com	18⅜	16⅞	17¼
L & N	81⅛	80	80½
Man	93¼	91½	92⅛
Mo. Pac	40⅜	39¾	40⅛
No Pac	52	51½	51⅜
No West	162¼	160¾	162¼
N. Y. C	134⅜	133¾	133⅞
P M	43⅞	43	43¼
Peo Gas	103⅞	103	103¼
Rubber	41½	41½	41½
Rock Island	106	105¾	106
Reading pr	50⅝	50	50
St Paul	118⅛	117½	117¾
Sugar	119½	114¼	115¾
Tobacco	100¾	99	99¾
Union Pac	47⅞	46⅞	47⅜
Union Pac pr	75⅜	74¾	74⅞
Wab pr	20½	20½	20½
Wire	47¼	46⅝	46⅝

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	Op'g.	High.	Low.	Clos
March	739	741	736	740
May	742	745	740	743
July	742	745	741	742

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	Opening			
Wheat,				
May,	65½	65¾	64¾	65½
July	66⅜	66½	65¾	66⅛
Corn,				
May.,	33⅜	33¾	33⅜	33½
July	34⅜	34⅜	33¾	34⅛
Oats,				
May,	24	24½	23¾	24
Pork,				
May	1095	1097	1080	1082
Lard,				
May	605	605	597	597

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Coats that were $15, sale price $11.75.
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HIGHLAND BRIGADE AT MAGERSFONTEIN

Marched Unflinchingly into Jaws of Death. Men and Officers Fell in Heaps Before Hail of Lead. Boers Said to Have Lost Heavily in Engagement Near Colenso

London, Jan. 18.—The correspondent of The Daily News thus depicts the way in which disaster overtook the Highland brigade at Magersfontein:

During the night it was considered expedient that the Highland brigade, about 4000 strong, under General Wauchope, should get close enough to the lines of the foe to make it possible to charge the heights. At midnight the gallant, but ill-fated, general moved cautiously through the darkness toward the kopje where the Boers were most strongly entrenched. The troops were led by a guide who was supposed to know every inch of the country out into the darkness of an African night.

The brigade marched in line of quarter column, each man stepping cautiously and slowly, for they knew that any sound meant death. Every order was given in a hoarse whisper, and in whispers it was passed along the ranks from man to man; nothing was heard as they moved toward the gloomy, steel-fronted heights but the brushing of their feet in the veldt grass and the deep drawn breaths of the marching men.

So, onward, until 3 o'clock of the morning Monday. Then out of the darkness a rifle rang, sharp and clear, a herald of disaster—a soldier had tripped in the dark over the hidden wires laid down by the enemy. In a second, in the twinkling of an eye, the searchlights of the Boers fell broad and clear as the noonday sun on the ranks of the doomed Highlanders, though it left the enemy concealed in the shadows of the frowning mass of hills behind them.

For one brief moment the Scots seemed paralyzed by the suddenness of their discovery, for they knew that they were huddled together like sheep within 50 yards of the trenches of the foe. Then, clear above the confusion, rolled the voice of the general—"Steady, men, steady"—and, like an echo to the veterans, out came the crash of nearly a thousand rifles not 50 paces from them. The Highlanders reeled before the shock like trees before the tempest. Their best, their bravest fell in that wild hail of lead. General Wauchope was down, riddled with bullets; yet gasping, dying, bleeding from every vein, the Highland chieftain raised himself on his hands and knees, and cheered his men forward. Men and officers fell in heaps together.

The Black Watch charged and the Gordons and the Seaforths, with a yell that stirred the British camp below, rushed onward—onward to death or disaster. The accursed wires caught them round the legs until they floundered like trapped wolves, and all the time the rifles of the foe sang the song of death in their ears. Then they fell back, broken and beaten, leaving nearly 1300 dead and wounded just where the broad breast of the grassy veldt melts into the embrace of the rugged African hills, and an hour later the dawning came of the dreariest day that Scotland has known for a generation past. Of her officers, the flower of her cavalry, the pride of her breeding, but few remained to tell the tale, a sad tale truly, but one untainted with dishonor or smirched with disgrace, for up those heights, under similar circumstances, even a brigade of devils could scarce have hoped to pass. All that mortal men could do the Scots did; they tried, they failed, they fell and there is nothing left now but to mourn for them and avenge them.

All that fateful day our wounded men lay close to the Boer lines under a blazing sun; over their heads the shots of friends and foes passed, without ceasing. All day long the battle raged, scarcely could we see the foe—all that met our eyes was the rocky heights that spoke with tongue of flames whenever our troops drew near.

Once our guards made a brilliant dash at the trenches, and like a torrent their resistless valour bore all before them and for a few brief moments they got within hitting distance of the foe. Well did they avenge the slaughter of the Scots; the bayonets like tongues of flame passed above or below the rifles guard and swept through brisket and breastbone. Out of their trenches the guardsmen tossed the Boers, as men in English harvest fields toss the hay when the reapers' scythes have whitened the cornfields; and the human streams were plentiful where the British guardsmen stood.

Then they fell back, for the fire from the heights above them fell thick as the spume of the surf on an Australian rock-ribbed coast, but the guards had proved to the Boers that man to man the Briton was his master.

In vain all that day Methuen tried by every rule he knew to draw the enemy; vainly the Lancers rode recklessly to induce those human rock limpets to come out and cut them off. Cronje knew the mettle of our men and an ironic laugh played around his iron mouth, and still he stayed within his native fastness; but death sat ever at his elbow, for our gunners dropped the lyddite shells and the howling shrapnel all along his lines, until the trenches ran blood, and many of his guns were silenced.

In the valley behind his outer line of hills his dead lay piled in hundreds and the slope of the hill was a charnel house, where the wounded all writhed amidst the masses of the dead; a ghastly tribute to British gunnery. When at 1:30 p. m. of Tuesday we drew off to Modder river to recuperate we left nearly 3000 dead and wounded of grim old Cronje's men as a token that the lion of England had bared his teeth in earnest.

General Buller completely surprised the Boers and occupied the hills beyond Potgieter's Drift, 15 miles west of Colenso, on Jan 10. The intelligence is contained in an exclusive dispatch the The Times, dated yesterday. He followed up the movement by shelling the Boer trenches.

The Times publishes the following dispatch from Spearman's farm, dated Jan. 17, 9:20 p. m.:

The force marched westward on Jan. 10. Lord Dundonald, by a dashing movement, occupied the hills above Potslators Drift, 15 miles west of Colonso, taking the Boers completely by surprise. The same evening the infantry followed. General Lyttleton's brigade crossed the river yesterday and today shelled the Boer trenches beyond with Howitzers.

The Boers lost heavily. They admit the engagement was the most severe blow their arms had sustained since the opening of the campaign. They were confident of their ability to capture the town, and had called upon reinforcements from Colenso to assist at the expected victory. Our losses also were considerable.

Early in the morning the Earl of Ava was mortally wounded, while accompanying Colonel Ian Hamilton to the scene of action. The garrison can now await the coming of relief with renewed confidence.

General Warren's force is now crossing Tricharite Drift, five miles above. He is not opposed, although the Boers are holding a position five miles from the river.

Another special dispatch from Spearman's farm, dated Jan. 17, says: The British column moved to Spearman's farm, beyond Springfield, on Jan. 11. The difficulties in crossing the swollen river were great, the wagons being quite covered.

The other morning papers are out with extra editions confirming the dispatch from Spearman's farm to The Times.

This news completely disposes of the statement that Sir Charles Warren's force went in the direction of Weenen, and it tends greatly to restore confidence in General Buller's tactics. The supposition that he had divided his forces into three columns had given cause for anxiety. It is now seen that such a view was erroneous, as General Buller's forces are concentrated.

In Cape Colony General Methuen has made a demonstration in force, shelling the Boer works.

General Gatacre is skirmishing around Moltena, and General French has been throwing a few shells at the Boers at Rensberg.

Colonel Plumer is moving to the relief of Mafeking from Bechuanaland. He is now in command of less than 2000 men. Mafeking is in a bad way; the siege is being pressed with determination, and the Kaffirs are deserting because of pinched rations, and the necessity of eating horse meat.

The Standard's account of the assault upon Ladysmith shows that the garrison was surprised and that several times the situation was critical. Of a detachment of 30 Gordon Highlanders, who surrendered, every man was wounded, says the correspondent. Curiously enough this is the first mention of the capture of the highlanders. The Boer repulse at Ladysmith was the heaviest counterstroke of the war.

The government is relaxing its efforts to send out reinforcements. It is quite undecided as to when the eighth division will be shipped.

The war office declines the offer of a third battalion of Northamptonshire militia, saying that no more militia will be sent abroad. It is probable that only 5000, instead of 10,000 yeomanry, will be mobilized.

The war office sent for Lord Strathcona yesterday, and he had a long conference with the officials, particularly General Evelyn Wood. The details of his force have been arranged and cabled to Canada.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing late last evening, says: Arrivals from Estcourt report that there was fighting on the Tugela today. The result is not known here.

Replies Are All Favorable.

Washington, Jan. 18.—It is stated at the state department that no notes have been received from any European powers making demands upon this government respecting the "open door" and the Philippines. Such communications as have come from the continental powers have been entirely favorable to the proposition made by the United States respecting China, and all that remains to make the "open door" negotiation a complete success is the return of two or three definitive notes reducing the arrangement to an absolute and final form.

No More Puts and Calls.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Trading in "puts" and "calls" on the board of trade was finally and absolutely prohibited by the directors of the board yesterday, and the rule to that effect was read from the gallery by Secretary Stone. At a meeting of the directors so-called privilege trading was defined as dishonorable conduct. It is said that the action of the directors not only prohibits the passing of money around the floor in payment for privileges, but makes it a violation of the rules to operate in puts and calls in the regular market in any way.

Had Been Missing Since Last Spring.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 18.—The badly decomposed body of a man that was found in a brook here yesterday was later identified as that of Dennis Fenton, who had resided in this city for several years. Fenton was about 45 years old. It is supposed that the body had been in the brook since last spring, as he was last seen alive about that time. It is supposed that he fell into the brook while on his way home from one of the liquor resorts in the suburbs of the city.

Moore Fighting Extradition.

Boston, Jan. 18.—A cablegram received from Inspectors Houghton and Harris by Chief Inspector Watts says that the case of Fred Moore, who is charged with embezzling $53,000 from the National Bank of Commerce, has been postponed another week. Counsel for Moore is making a strong defense for his client against extradition, but the inspectors believe that they will bring Moore back to Boston with them when they come.

Jailbirds Commit Murder.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from West Plains says that Deputy Sheriff Alfred Henry, while feeding the prisoners in the Howell county jail yesterday, was dragged into a cell and killed. All the prisoners in the jail escaped. Posses are in pursuit.

BOSTON CITIZENS ENDORSE BOER CAUSE

Besiege Faneuil Hall to Give Expression to Their Sympathy

Boston, Jan. 18.—The echoes of Faneuil hall rang loud for "The Farmer of the Transvaal" last night. For the Boers doing battle in South Africa went forth the good wishes of a thousand citizens assembled within the newly-bedecked cradle of liberty, while half as many more struggled vainly for admittance outside the doors.

Joseph Chamberlain was roundly hissed, and President Kruger cheered in proportion. And when Mr. Williams referred to the possibility of a secret understanding between the President of the United States and the Queen of England hisses again followed.

George F. Hollis, former United States consul at Pretoria; George Fred Williams, P. J. Flatley, Professor Camille Ried of Harvard university, Robert Sturn, a German-American resident of Boston, and Mr. Gulesian, a naturalized Armenian resident of this city, were the speakers. Letters were read from Senator Hoar, ex-Attorney General Pillsbury and others, assuring their entire sympathy with the objects for which the meeting was held. Resolutions, embodying the sentiment of the meeting, were adopted and copies will be sent to President McKinley, President Kruger and Joseph Chamberlain, the English colonial secretary.

The sympathies of the audience were enlisted in the movement at the opening of the meeting in a speech by Chairman Flatley, in which he asserted that the real cause of the South African war was England's attempt to burglarize the gold fields. There was no doubt in his mind that the ultimate result would be a united confederacy in South Africa.

Ex-Consul Hollis spoke from the standpoint of one personally acquainted with the Boers and their leaders. His address was chiefly of an historical nature, describing the Boer nation, and their work in building up the South African country. There was no trouble until the natural arrogance of the Englishman asserted itself. They wanted a voice in the making of the laws. There was no objection to that. But when shown that the privileges carried responsibilities, they wanted none of it. They wanted the privilege to call on the mother country in time of trouble. Then they claimed that they were taxed unduly and without representation. The products of the mines were only taxed 5 percent. Was that onerous?

The speaker believed it to be an unnecessary, causeless war, and he thought public opinion was awakening to this belief on the other side of the water. He ridiculed one of the excuses given for carrying on the war—that the Dutch in Cape Colony would be forced to join the Orange Free State—saying that England never had more loyal allies than the Cape Dutch. Should England gain the day, racial hate would be so strong that the whole of South Africa would throw off the yoke of England.

Bugbee Convicted of Murder.

Woodstock, Vt., Jan. 18.—Selim M. Bugbee, whose trial on the charge of killing Robert Emerton at Norwich on Nov. 18 last occupied the attention of the court for this county for eight days, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. Sentence was deferred. Emerton was night fireman at the heating plant at Dartmouth college in Hanover, N. H., while Bugbee resided at Wilder, his occupation being that of a fish peddler. The tragedy occurred near the store of I. L. Niles, father-in-law of Emerton. The two men had met in Niles' store, some words passing between them, and upon leaving the premises the dispute was resumed and finally resulted in the stabbing of Emerton.

Sweeping Charges by Republicans.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall last night filed their counter notice of contest against Mr. Goebel and Mr. Beckham. The document goes into details regarding alleged Democratic frauds all over the state. It is charged that the Democrats prevented many votes from being cast in Louisville by fraud and intimidation; that returns were wilfully made inaccurate; and that the thinnest ballots used during the election were used by the Democrats.

Hospital Attendants Poisoned.

New York, Jan. 18.—One hundred and eighty employes in Bellevue hospital were poisoned by something they ate or drank at dinner yesterday. All exhibited intestinal symptoms of more or less severity. It is suspected that the assistants in the hospital kitchen did not clean the big urns in which the coffee is made, and that the metal of the urns or an accumulation of sediment in them caused the poisoning.

"Faith Healer" Indicted.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 18.—The grand jury has returned true bills against S. F. James, the "divine healer," and Mrs. P. B. Yates on the charge of being criminally responsible for the death of the latter's daughter, Ethel Yates, which occurred here Jan. 5. Miss Yates' death was the result of appendicitis. A physician who had been in attendance upon the case was discharged and the girl was treated by faith cure.

Concessions on Both Sides.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 18.—The general strike in the woolen mills of the Cook Manufacturing company, in this city, which has been in operation since Saturday, was declared off yesterday, and the men went back to work. Both sides made concessions, the question at issue being the amount of the increase of wages.

SULZER STARTS DEBATE

Over Recent Transactions of the Secretary of the Treasury Gage

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house had another inning yesterday over the sale of the New York custom house by Secretary Gage. Mr. Sulzer of New York, the author of the resolution for an investigation of the secretary's transactions with the New York banks, started the ball rolling by charging that the mandate had already gone forth to suppress it. Mr. Sibley, a Pennsylvania Democrat, formerly a radical advocate of free silver, who is now out of sympathy with the Democrats in the house, warmly commended Mr. Gage's course.

These two speeches precipitated a debate which lasted about three hours. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio explained that the committee on rules, to which the Sulzer resolution had gone, had not acted because no evidence had been produced before the committee to warrant the ordering of such a far-reaching investigation. Not a single person had appeared before the committee to press it.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) assailed Mr Sulzer for some of his extravagant statements and declared there ought to be some way to rebuke a member for slandering honored officials.

Later in the day, during the discussion of the appropriation for the army, Mr. Cannon, in charge of the bill, challenged any member to move to strike it out. Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) replied to Mr. Cannon in an eloquent speech, in which he affirmed the loyalty of every American citizen to the flag, and charged Mr. Cannon with shrewdly issuing a challenge that he knew would not be accepted. He maintained the right, however, of members to criticise the policy of the government, asserting that loyalty to the flag was often confounded with loyalty to a policy of the government.

The urgent deficiency bill was passed with only one unimportant amendment.

The house committee discussing the Roberts case agreed on the polygamous status of Mr. Roberts, but not on the method of procedure. A statement of facts is presented by the committee, showing that he had married three times, and that he had not made any denial of these facts, which were generally known in Utah.

The culminating session of the committee followed many prolonged executive sessions, which left no doubt as to the attitude of the several members, with the exception of Mr. Miers of Indiana, who has been out of the city. He returned yesterday, and it was determined to bring the matter to a direct issue. Accordingly, when the committee met, McPherson of Iowa offered a resolution for the exclusion of Roberts.

Mr. De Armond immediately proposed a substitute, recognizing the constitutional rights of Roberts to take his seat on his credentials, and providing for his expulsion.

There was no discussion beyond informal remarks, and the vote was first taken on Mr. De Armond's substitute, Mr. Littlefied joining him in the affirmative, and the others voting in opposition. The vote was then taken on Mr. McPherson's motion to exclude, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Taylor (Ohio), Frear, Morris and McPherson, Republicans; Lanham and Miers, Democrats.

Nays—Littlefield, Republican; De Armond, Democrat.

Chairman Taylor was authorized to prepare the majority report. It will be ready in a few days, and the prospects are that the subject will be brought before the house early next week.

Mr. De Armond will submit the views of the minority. He will include an exhaustive review of the law, covering about 70 typewritten pages, prepared by Mr. Littlefield. The main point of this is that the house cannot add to the requirements that the only constitutional remedy is to admit and then expel on the finding of facts.

Chairman Taylor says the report of the committee will be made on Saturday and that the subject will be taken up in the house next Tuesday.

The house committee on appropriations agreed on the pension appropriation bill and reported it to the house. It carries a total of $143,245,220, exactly the amount estimated by the pension office.

An agreement was easily reached in the senate to take the final vote on Feb. 15 on the pending bill fixing gold as the standard of value in the United States. In the intervening time the measure will be discussed.

After several days of debate the dragnet resolution of inquiry regarding the conduct of the Philippine war was adopted. It was introduced by Mr. Hoar (Mass.) and practically was adopted as a general substitute for resolutions of a similar, but less extended character, offered by Mr. Pettigrew and Mr. Lodge. Beyond a vigorous speech by Mr. Pettigrew the resolution aroused no debate, as it is within the discretion of the president to send or not to send any information required.

The resolution offered by Mr. Hale of Maine as to the seizure of flour by the British authorities was adopted, but only after a spirited debate and after the resolution had been materially amended. Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made a sharp attack upon the resolution, but withdrew his objections after it had been amended.

Mr. Teller (Sil.-Rep., Colo.) addressed the senate upon the financial bill and will continue his speech today.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

The temperature has fallen in New England, the middle and north Atlantic states, and in Arkansas, and has remained nearly stationary elsewhere. Rain or snow may be expected in New England, probably clearing Friday. It will grow slightly warmer in northern New England. A storm will probably move over Lake Michigan, and this, in conjunction with the high pressure over New England, will cause easterly gales on the southern New England coast. Brisk easterly winds will increase on the northern New England coast.

MUST WAIT TILL STORM ABATES

May Be Many Days Before the Wreck Can be Reached

St. John's, Jan. 18.—No further news in regard to the steamer wrecked in St. Mary's bay has been received here this morning. The weather is stormy and it is feared that it will be difficult for the men or the boats at the scene of the disaster to do much.

The magistrate expects to receive the damaged life buoy picked up which has the name of the steamer painted on it, but the lettering of which was partly illegible from fire and water.

On the life buoy are the letters "elgoland," and underneath is the latter part of another word. What is legible is "munde." No doubt these letters are part of the word Geestemunde, the Helgoland's port of registry.

The reported recovery of several bodies is now denied. It seems that this grew out of the fact that three additional bodies have been located on the coast.

People along the shore fear that several days must elapse before anyone can get at the wreck, owing to the continuance of the gale, which is raising heavy seas where the bodies have been located on the coast.

The tug Ingraham is returning, after a succession of vain efforts. The shore folks and their boats will endeavor to collect the bodies.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Miss Mary E. Woolley, M. A., professor in Wellesley college, has been unanimously chosen by the trustees of Mount Holyoke college to succeed Mrs. Elizabeth S. Mead as president of that institution.

Rev. J. H. Atwater died at Cleveland, aged 62. He was at one time president of Hiram college, and later president of Central Christian college, at Albany, Mo.

The consolidation of the various large bridge-building companies in the country, under the name of the American Bridge company, was decided upon at a conference at Pittsburg.

By the falling of a concrete roof on a new building at New York, one man was killed, two severely injured and several others slightly injured. The builder, Frank Davidson, was arrested.

The retirement of Major William H. H. Crowell, Sixth infantry, upon his own application, and after over 30 years' service, is announced at the war department.

Captain John B. Jeffery, who was an acting quartermaster of volunteers, has been recommended for brevetship for gallant and distinguished service by General Marcus P. Miller. The officer was attached to the staff of General Miller at Iloilo. Captain Jeffery was honorably mustered out July 13 last.

For the fourth time in four score years a pastor was installed in the Eliot Congregational church, Boston, the new minister being Rev. Winfred C. Rhoades.

GRANT'S SECRETIVENESS.

The Responsibility of His Position Forced Him to Guard His Utterances.

General Horace Porter, in "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century, says concerning General Grant's secretiveness:

After the general had got some miles out on the march from Cold Harbor an officer of rank joined him, and as they rode along began to explain a plan which he had sketched, providing for the construction of another line of intrenchments some distance in rear of the lines then held by us, to be used in case the army should at any time want to fall back and move toward the James and should be attacked while withdrawing. The general kept on smoking his cigar, listened to the proposition for a time and then quietly remarked to the astonished officer, "The army has already pulled out from the enemy's front and is now on its march to the James."

This is mentioned as an instance of how well his secrets could be kept. He had never been a secretive man until the positions of responsibility in which he was placed compelled him to be chary in giving expression to his opinions and purposes. He then learned the force of the philosopher's maxim that "the unspoken word is a sword in the scabbard, while the spoken word is a sword in the hand of one's enemy." In the field there were constant visitors to the camp, ready to circulate carelessly any intimations of the commander's movements, at the risk of having such valuable information reach the enemy. Any encouraging expression given to an applicant for favors was apt to be tortured into a promise, and the general naturally became guarded in his intercourse. When questioned beyond the bounds of propriety, his lips closed like a vise, and the obtruding party was left to supply all the subsequent conversation.

These circumstances proclaimed him a man who studied to be uncommunicative and gave him a reputation for reserve which could not fairly be attributed to him. He was called the "American Sphinx," "Ulysses the Silent" and the "Great Unspeakable," and was popularly supposed to move about with sealed lips. It is true that he had no "small talk" introduced merely for the sake of talking, and many a one will recollect the embarrassment of a first encounter with him resulting from this fact. But while, like Shakespeare's soldier, he never wore his dagger in his mouth, yet in talking to a small circle of friends upon matters to which he had given special consideration his conversation was so thoughtful, philosophical and original that he fascinated all who listened to him.

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

"Lord Byron," a romantic drama based upon the life of the poet, will shortly be presented for the first time.

Once again the rumor of a matrimonial alliance between Charles Frohman and Maude Adams has cropped out.

Mrs. Strakosch, once famous in the musical world as Clara Louise Kellogg, is now making her permanent home in New Hartford Conn.

Among the other rumors about Maude Adams' intentions for her season in New York is one that she will play Peg Woffington and Rosalind.

Leo Deitrichstein, the author of "The Song of the Sword," was the original Zou Zou in "Trilby," in which Virginia Harned played the title role.

Henrietta Crosman will begin her career as a star next spring, using Bronson Howard's comedy, "One of Our Girls," which is being rewritten for her.

Ibsen's next play will be published simultaneously in Norwegian, English, German and French. For the most colossal bore of the nineteenth century, as he has lately been called, he holds his own very well.

Robert Taber's lease of the historic Adelphi theater in London will be only for the spring and early summer. It is expected that the old house will pass under the management of Lewis Waller, a virile and popular actor of romantic drama, next fall.

The young English Marquis of Anglesey is appearing in a lightning change act in a Munich music hall. He does it for fun and because he has a knack of making up quickly. Of course his ancestral castles are duly shocked, but perhaps when he comes to repair them with stage money they will relent and even rejoice.

TAKING THE REINS.

Dave McClary will train and drive all of the horses controlled by Ed Mills.

Princess Clara, who obtained a yearling record of 2:26½, will be raced this year. Last fall she trotted a half in 1:03¼.

Colonel Kuser, 2:11¼, was purchased three years ago for $3,800, and since then he has won about $40,000 on the European turf.

The pacer Marl, 2:23½, by Robert McGregor, was timed separately in 2:06½ in his race against Prince Alert on the half mile track at Bethlehem, Pa., last fall.

T. D. Blanchard of Palmer, Mass., has been beating a lot of horses on the New York speedway with Evelina, 2:20. He had her hitched to a three wheel pneumatic road wagon.

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We have divided them into three big lots 59c, 69c, 75c.

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Lot 3. 85 pieces of dress goods, suitings, mixtures and choice novelties, regular prices $1. January Price 69 cents a yard

Another lot of dress goods, mostly in fancy check effects, regular price 75 cents, January Price 49 cents a yard.

One lot of dress goods, checks and mixtures, regular 50 cent goods, January Price 39 cents a yard.

25 pieces dress goods, regularly sold at 37½ cents a yard, January Price 29 cents a yard.

Cloak Department

The Inevitable Best of Cloak Bargains. A prolonged season of too warm weather finds our Cloak Department overstocked. Stock must be reduced, no cloaks will be carried over to next season. We expect to sell nearly every cloak in stock before Feb. 1.

To sell these Cloaks we shall make tremendous reductions. Our entire stock of ladies' cloaks we have divided into three lots.

Lot 1. 40 jackets. fine kerseys, all silk or satin lined throughout, black and colors, regular prices $11 and $12, January Sale Price $7.50.

Lot 2. 50 finest quality kersey and cheviot jackets, all lined throughout with best quality silks and satins, regular prices $15 and $16.50, January Sale Price $10.00.

Lot 3. 60 very finest kersey and cheviot jackets, regular price $18 to $25. Sale Price only $12.50.

About 10 jackets, heavy plain cloths, to close them out we offer them at only $5 each.

15 jackets, odd lots, and sizes, we shall offer at January Price $3.98 each.

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The balance of our 75c vests and pants, half wool. Sizes 3, 4 and 5. To close out the lot, January Price 59c. each.

Ladies' heavy weight cotton fleece lined vests, worth 50c. January Price 37½c. each.

10 dozen ladies' half wool grey (vests only) were 50c. January Price 25c. each.

Ladies' wool hose, either plain or ribbed. January Price 12½c. pair.

Infants' all wool vests, sizes 1 and 2 worth 50c. January price. 25c. each.

A lot of children's wool hose, both plain and ribbed, worth 15c, 19c. and some 25c. January Price 12½c. pair.

Dress Skirts

One lot cheviot dress skirts, navy and brown, regular price $4.50. January Price $3.00.

25 very finest, all wool plaid dress skirts, regular price $8. January Price $4.98.

One lot of black cheviot dress skirts, regular price $6 and $7. January Price $5.

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Misses' jackets, good assortment, style and colors, regular price $12. January Price $7.50.

One lot misses' jackets, last year styles, regular prices $10 and $12. January Price $3.98.

Children's reefers, 4 to 12 years, regular prices $4 to $5. January Price $2.75.

January Corset Sale

125 corsets, satines, jeans and coutels black, white, drab and fancy colors, sizes 20 to 30. regular prices $1 to $1.75, January Price 54 cents. No exchange. 50 sample corsets, white, dark and colors, regular prices 50 cents to 75 cents, January Price 44 cents. No exchange.

Dressing jackets, pink. blue and red, regular price 75 cents. January Price 59 cents.

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Golf Capes

10 golf capes, desirable styles and plaids. January Sale Price $10.

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250 wrappers, gray prints and black and white cotton twills, sizes 32 to 44. regular price $1, January Price 75 cents.

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25 dozen linen hucabuck towels. January Price 12½ cents each.

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350 pieces, 36 inches wide, very best percales, our entire assortment of new spring patterns, at the old price 12 1-2 cents a yard.

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28 dozen Men's silk neck ties. Everyone a 50c tie ,both light and dark patterns. January price 25c each.

8 dozen Men's white laundered shirts, "Some full dress shirts among the lot" and worth 75c, $1.00 and $1.25, sizes 16, 16½, 17, 17½, and 18. January price 25c each.

Boys' shirts and drawers, camel's hair and white merino. January price 19c each.

Boys' heavy Jaeger fleeced shirts and drawers, sizes 24 to 34. January price 25c each.

Men's unlaundered shirts, continental cotton, union linen bosom and bands, cut full and well made, sizes 12 to 17. January price 39c each.

"Our own make" unlaundered shirts Utica cotton, 21 hundred linen bosoms and bands, hand made button-hole, pat neck band. Either long or short bsooms, open back and open front and back, sizes 14 to 17½. January price 50c each.

Men's outing flannel night shirts, January prices, 39c, 69c, 87½c $1.00, and $1.25.

Men's Suspenders, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Baby Bonnets

You all know the reputation of our Baby Bonnet stock.

5 dozen white eider down bonnets, fur trimmed. regular price 50 cents, January Price 42 cents

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Many special values in our Infants' Wear Department.

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50 Tailor Made Suits to Be Sold at Immense Reduction

15 tailor made suits, cheviots and plain cloths, black and colors, regular price $14. January Price $9.

14 tailor made suits, cheviots and homespun, jackets all silk lined, regular price $15. January Price $10.

12 tailor made suits, finest materials some taffeta silk lined throughout, regular price $20. January Price $14.

9 tailor made suits, regular price $22 and $25. January Price only $15.

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5 dozen flannel shirt waists, navy, black, brown and green, regular $2 to $3, January Price $1.50.

3 dozen cotton flannel shirt waists, regular price $1.25, January Price 89 cents.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 18, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE BRITISH POSITION

The dispatches today announce authoritatively that Generals Buller and Warren have crossed the Tugela five miles apart. The position of General Warren is not perfectly clear from the information at hand, but it is certain that he is not to the east of the main Boer position and on or near the Weenan road. As has been guessed, the officials permitting the impression to prevail that he was near the Weenan road were, no doubt, attempting to obscure his whereabouts. Today's dispatch put him to the west of General Buller, and since General Buller is to the west of the Boer position it would follow that General Buller is near, if not actually, between General Warren and the main Boer army. This would indicate that the plan is for General Buller to guard General Warren's advance and maintain his communications. General Warren then, if our deductions be correct, will march to Ladysmith in a northeasterly direction, and it is to be inferred that he will have to do some fighting. There are indications of a Boer force to the north of him, as already he has been fired upon. Whether it is intended that Generals Buller and Warren will unite on the north bank of the river and proceed together is only to be guessed at. The dispatches say that it is thought a "combined forward movement" has developed, which gives support to the belief that once over the river the British will unite and press on to Ladysmith. The other theory is that General Buller will engage the Boers in strength while General Warren, with his more mobile division, will make with all possible speed to the relief of General White in the beleaguered town.

STANDARD OF LIVING

The United States Investor, in an article we have already quoted from, has this general statement to lay down:

"To be brief, there is an unmistakable tendency on the part of all classes to reach a higher standard of living. It is to this tendency that the advance in wages in the nineteenth century may be traced. Fundamentally, the remuneration for labor depends upon the amount necessary to sustain the laborer at a proper degree of efficiency. The civilized portion of mankind insists upon a higher and higher standard of living, and has obtained it. The tendency to demand this will not cease. The world certainly will consent to take no backward step in this matter."

This unmistakable tendency is side by side with another unmistakeable tendency, the tendency to make all members of society producers and to decrease the army employed as distributors. This tendency is increasing the number of men and women who are classed among "labor" and described as "wage earners;" that is, it is increasing the number of people employed in the purely productive sense and tending to orgaize society on a basis more dependent on the manufacturer and his fortunes.

This has a very important bearing on the standard of living. The more pronounced this tendency becomes and the better developed its resultant condition becomes, the more will the people become their own employers in fact though nominally employed by others. They become at once the consumers and the producers. The wage question, then, is settled by the price the wage earners pay for what they produce and consume, and the thing is in the endless chain. There is no doubt that this is the present tendency.

The raising of the standard of living in the near future, when this tendency has more fully developed, will depend wholly on selling surplus product to foreign peoples, cutting down capitals share, reducing the sums paid for management, and developing greater economy in production.

INFORMATION

The Senator Pettigrew resolution calling on the executive for information concerning the Philippine question has been put in the waste basket and the Senator Hoar resolution, supported by Senator Lodge, has been adopted. The administration is now requested by the senate to transmit to congress all the information it possesses, the transmission of which would not be incompatible with the interests of the state.

It looks as if the country in the near future will be fighting the wordy Philippine battle over again, and the result of the on-coming engagements will mean much to the republic. The "anti imperialist" position, will have to be strongly buttressed by facts as well as argument to maintain it. If the private information of the government is such as to fully warrant the administration's policy the anti-imperialists will have to retreat in shame. They will not retreat gracefully. They will endeavor with all their might to put on the facts to be disclosed that construction which will vindicate themselves. They are committed to a position and, instead of interpreting in a judicial way the information that will come to them, they will approach it as advocates of a theory. The government is on the defensive and is in the position of a force attacked. In being so it is at a disadvantage.

But there are stories in circulation giving the impression that the administration is unusually well fortified to meet the assaults of its critics. Ex-Minister Barrett has been telling how Senator Hoar's speech was cabled at great expense to Hong Kong and sent to the Filipino army, then before Manila awaiting the ratification of the treaty of Paris. And Mr. Barrett lays the conflict between the American and Filipino forces to the use made of this speech. It is alleged that it was out of Andrew Carnegie's contribution to the Filipino or anti-administration cause that the $4000 was obtained to meet the expense of the cabling.

In addition to this there is a story that the administration can show that Aguinaldo was never friendly to the United States, that he was in league at one time with the Spanish commander and wanted to form a combinatino with him against the Americans.

It may be that the administration has no such sensational material to disclose, but the supporters of the administration are confident it can show good cause for its Philippine policy. When all is laid before congress the antis may still be found whimpering about secrecy; not meaning that anything is still withheld but meaning that the administration might have been more confidential with them and kept them from making fools of themselves.

They are likely to stand out as victims of their own suspicions and perverse natures.

Watch the railroad deals closely.

An automobile factory at Zylenite and Fifth avenue, New York, won't be in it with us.

If these colleges do not stop tying up money they will become more dangerous than the bloated national treasury.

Louisville is hesitating accepting an offer of $125,000 from Carnegie for a public library. They say there is politics in the opposition.

When a railroad promoter strikes you don't commit yourself until you know where you are at and where the other fellow came from.

The appointments by Mayor Wilkinson will come none too soon to relieve the anxiety of interested persons and satisfy the general interest.

There is no hope for Brigham H. Roberts. He will never sit in congress. The special committee chosen to investigate Roberts' case finds too much against him. It is divided as to forms of procedure, but it is not divided as to what should be done. Whether Roberts should be technically seated and expelled, or whether he should not be seated at all, matters very little. The main point is whether he will become a part of the lawmaking body of the land and do his share in framing the laws of this republic. This he will not be permitted to do.

What, Why and Whither

Earth questions earth and heaven and God in vain,
('T is the one discord in a grand refrain)
For light, for truth; these given us would be
Joy piled on joy's perfected symphony.
From deep to deep like arrows we are sped—
Daylight, noon, darkness! Whither are they fled?
Shot from a bow, by powers we cannot see,
We cleave the vastness of a mystery.
Futile our wants and wishes and desires,
Life calls to life and while it calls expires.
Fearful of pleasure lest our joy offend;
Asking of our heart sorrows, "to what end?"
Caught in a coil of spider-woven whys
Where bloated reason feeds on human flies;
Wanting all things or with all things supplied
Alike disconsolate, unsatisfied—
Our lives speed onward, on their destined way,
Clasping tomorrows to the heart's today—
Fates, fads and follies tangled toils, wherein
Law and religion thunder forth —"a sin!"
Time carves his supplications on the stone,
Reality on mouldering dust alone.
What seems the mortal to the powers divine?
A punctured bubble on a glass of wine.
Launched from the past, upon existence thrown,
With sealed instructions from a great unknown—
Opened, obeyed; for this we have to pay.
Who with false weights the truths of life can weigh?
Arrow, poor arrow, what a fate is thine,
To plumb imensity and give no sign!
Leaving the quiver flower-tipped and bright,
Cooing and laughing in the morning light;
The laugh is smothered in the noontide glare;
Where? asks the night, and echo answers where?
Good questions mind, why must sin be at all,
Must good seek good beneath the shroud and pall?
There is no answer, no one understands,
Though we lift praying and entreating hands
Unto the Archer, crying, let us know,
Are we spent arrows from a worn-out bow,
Or are we darts of flaming glory hurled
Out of the glory of the nether world
Into thy heart, O God? Art thou the goal,
Or hell's Nirvana target for the soul?
None save the fool would wander far afield
If Truth her star-bound forehead had revealed,
Hark, to the bigot, "thou thyself must blame!"
Christian or Hindoo both, have said the same,
So far deflected from the course we go,
Not ours the fault, but his who bent the bow.
—Charles Gould Beede in Boston Transcript.

WHEN WE CRITICISE FRIENDS

The Kindness of Ignoring Trivial Mistakes In Our Daily Life.

"There are two kinds of mistakes, mistakes of moment and trivial mistakes," writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Undoubtedly the best service which one friend can render another is to save him from a mistake liable to be serious in its results. In such an act lies true friendship. But in these days of criticism, when we are apt to criticise everything and everybody, we are all too apt to correct mistakes which are absolutely trivial and not worth correcting. And yet in calling attention to them we often hurt the feelings of our best friends. Not one of us, even the most good natured, likes to have his mistakes pointed out. We may appear not to mind corrections and accept them with a smile, but it is human nature to smart under correction, although some of us may be clever enough to conceal the smart; hence the fewer mistakes we call attention to in others the better.

"Two-thirds of the mistakes we make are trivial. Their correction is unimportant. Why then notice them? Yet some people do, and do so constantly. A person speaks of having done a certain thing on Thursday, when in reality it was done on Wednesday. If no important point is involved, why call attention to the mistake? What good does it do to have the exact day set right? It is a matter of no importance, so why insist upon correcting the trivial error? Stanch friendships have often been pricked by this needle of useless correction. It is a great art—this art of learning to allow others to be mistaken when the mistake is unimportant. Few learn it, but those who do are among the most comfortable friends one can have."

Delicious Meals.

Almost any dish which had to recommend it rarity, costliness, indigestibility, and, to our way of thinking, nastiness, was sure to take with the Roman epicure. And if he were unable to make it costly any other way he would add powdered precious stones or gold dust. Nero dined on one occasion from a peacock which was sprinkled with diamond dust, and specimens of that bird dressed with gold or with crushed pearls were by no means a rarity at the triclinia of the moneyed Romans. A dish of parrots' tongues was a great delicacy. But a dish of parrots' tongues which had been capable, when in their proper place, of framing words, was of almost incalculable value, which increased in a direct ratio with the vocabularies of the defunct parrots.

Another bird for which the Roman epicure was in the habit of paying fabulous prices was the phenecoptrix, which is believed to have been the ptarmigan. It had its home in the most northerly parts of Scotland and Norway, and as this made it hard to get at the Romans appreciated it all the more and put it in the same rank with ostriches, buzzards and peacocks. The tongues of these birds were specially prepared, together with the brains, and took the place which a hors d'oeuvre would now take.—New York Post.

HELPED DEWEY OUT.

How a Russian Baroness Prompted Him to a Compliment.

Dewey once attended a wedding breakfast at which the affable Baroness de Struve, wife of the Russian minister at that time, was present. Dewey had met this famous woman several times before. The facial plainness of the baroness was quite beyond belief, but she was one of the most brilliant, lovable and kindly women ever elected to guide the social affairs of the diplomatic corps in Washington. A lady who overheard it tells of an amusing passage which the baroness and Dewey, who, if memory serves, was then a commander, had at this particular wedding breakfast. "Referring to leather," said the baroness amiably after some playful remark as to the spick and span polish of Dewey's sword belt—he was in dress uniform—"the most remarkable bit of Russian leather in the world is my face."

Dewey was always a quick thinker, but this stalled him.

"Madam," he said after a pause, "I am but a rough sailorman, and this is a heavy demand which you make upon me. I am not equal to the emergency."

"Of course," said the baroness, tapping him with her fan, "I should have to consider you hopelessly rude were you to agree with me. But you can preserve your neutrality—naval officers are taught to do that, are they not—by telling me what really fine eyes I have. They are fine, are they not?"

Thus assisted, Dewey rose to the occasion. The baroness' eyes were, in truth, magnificent.—Washington Post.

SUN'S RAYS FOR FUEL.

Method For Substituting Focused Heat For Coal and Wood.

INVENTION OF A PHYSICIAN.

Dr. William Calver of Washington Claims to Have Solved a Problem Which Has Long Puzzled Scientists. Plan Is on Principle of a Reflective Burning Glass.

A method of using the heat of the sun in place of coal and wood has been perfected by Dr. William Calver of Washington to such a degree that it is now proposed to make a practical test of it on a large scale. A company has been formed for the purpose of using the heat of the sun to furnish steam power for irrigating purposes in the arid lands of the southwestern part of the country. The inventor of this method of producing heat has been experimenting along these lines for the past 25 years, and in his lavatory at the end of the North Capitol street railway line the apparatus which he uses is in operation whenever the sun shines.

Dr. Calver has also thought out a plan of supplying heat on days when the sun is not visible, and he proposes to accomplish this by storing up the heat in a reservoir from which he can draw as it is needed, says the Washington Star. He says heat can be stored just as cold in the form of ice is stored. However, his invention is a means of utilizing the heat from the sun, and, as is broadly stated, it is by the use of mirrors, which are so arranged that heat from the sun's rays are gathered up and focused at one point.

For example, at his workshop Dr. Calver has a surface of mirrors comprising an area of about 260 square feet. He claims that all the heat, or, rather, the rays of the sun reflected from this surface, can be brought to a point, the surface of which is not more than 18 inches or two feet. He has demonstrated that a vessel of water placed in the focus of these rays can be made to boil furiously in a very brief time.

He has in the same way melted all the metals, except platinum, and he has gone far enough in another direction to be convinced that he has sufficient heat to turn the raw clay into the finished product known as bricks.

This surface of mirrors is not one large sheet, but is composed of a number of small mirrors, each about 3 by 6 inches, which are concave in shape and arranged in rows. He has in one group 27 of these lines of mirrors, some eight or ten feet long, and the entire surface is so arranged that it is concave both in length and breadth.

The inventor gave some demonstrations of what these mirrors are capable of doing the other morning in the presence of a small company. As the sun was partially covered with clouds, only a small percentage of its power could be obtained. However, by focusing the rays from a small section of mirrors into a reflector and exposing an ordinary piece of stick in front of the reflector, the latter almost instantly flashed into a flame.

Dr. Calver explained that experiments along these lines have been carried on for several years. He mentioned particularly M. Mouchot, a French inventor, and Mr. Ericsson, the well known American, who spent a good deal of time in attempting to solve this problem. He said the difficulty in the previous attempts was that the effort seemed to be to make use of a parabolic reflector, and one of the experimenters, by placing a vessel of water in the center of the reflector, succeeded in bringing the fluid to the boiling point. This kind of mirror, Dr. Calver said, had not sufficient surface to concentrate an amount of heat necessary to accomplish any great results. Dr. Calver thinks his method is capable of expansion and is able to produce heat enough to take the place of fuel in practically all the uses of life.

The company formed has headquarters at Tucson, A. T. It proposes to make use of this invention on an extensive scale for irrigation purposes in the arid lands of the southwest.

SCRUBBING MACHINES USED.

Have Been Introduced In the Navy Department at Washington.

A scrubbing machine that will do more scrubbing than many a charwoman, but which will not diminish or depress the wages of charwomen, has been put in operation in the navy department at Washington with appreciable success. The scrubbing women work daily, to the number of 80, between 4 and 6 o'clock, and, besides receiving $20 monthly for this service, have employment elsewhere. The scrubber is a sort of wheeled vehicle with rubber tires, carrying a mechanism which spreads brushes over the floor, says the New York Times. Each machine requires two or three women to drive it, but they do not have to get upon their knees to move it.

The charwomen at first refused to run the machines, saying that they preferred to get down upon their knees and do the scrubbing. They were informed that there would be no reduction in the force; that the machines were merely intended as humanitarian devices and not for the purpose of lessening the number of those employed, and they were then glad to use them.

The Formalities.

The waters of the great canal
Began their rhythmic flow
When these titanic words were uttered,
"Let 'er go!"
—Chicago Tribune.

The Ruling Passion.

Floorwalker—Hurry out, madam! The store's afire!

Mrs. Purchase—Oh, is it? Then I'll just wait for the fire sale.—Philadelphia North American.

Two Kinds of Them.

"What is a bookworm, Uncle Jack?"

"It is a person who would rather read than eat, or it is a worm that would rather eat than read."—Indianapolis Journal.

No Room For Sentiment.

In letters oft, as fate designs,
Man reads some kind thought 'twixt the lines,
But only coldest fact is writ
In this brief missive, "Please remit."
—Chicago Record.

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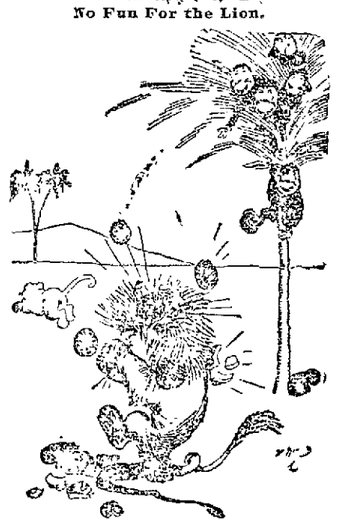

The monkeys hold a nut cracking party in the jungle.—New York Journal.

A Hero.

They were sitting around telling of their experiences in courtship days.

"Well," said one smooth fellow, "I've proposed to at least half a dozen women."

"Four is my limit," said another.

"One was enough for me," ventured a third modestly.

"Pshaw," said the first one, "you haven't any nerve at all!"

"Haven't I?" contended the modest man. "Haven't I? Well, I married her, and I've been living with her ever since."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sad Mix Up.

"Do you wish to ruin me forever?" said the poet to the editor.

"Why, no! What could have put such an idea into your head?"

"Didn't I call my recent poem 'The Wine Account?'"

"You certainly did."

"And didn't it come out in your miserable paper as 'The Winemerchant?'"

"Hang that proofreader!" exclaimed the editor. "I'll have him to board at a hotel in future."—Atlanta Constitution.

Sheridan fell in love with Miss Linley and told the story of "The Rivals," which is a true account of his courtship.

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"It must be warmer in Italy than it is here," commented Mr. Snaggs.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

One of the Sleek Sort.

Brown—It's a good policy never to destroy a receipted bill. Don't you think so?

Green—My dear sir, don't ask me. I can't remember when I have had a receipted bill in my possession.—Boston Transcript.

Man's Gravitations.

Man is always certain to
Obey the laws of gravity;
Let [illegible] and consider,
A [illegible] we to side with me!
The [illegible] is always
At the top you can't deny,
And [illegible] is the lightweight
W[illegible] is flying high.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Observant Little Willie.

Willie—I guess papa has said something that's made mamma awfully angry. When those callers go, he'll get it!

Clara—How do you know?

Willie—She's trying to call him "darling."—Harlem Life.

Climatic Influences.

"Do you take any stock in these goose bone theories?"

"Well, the weather always seems to have moderated after we've eaten the goose."—Chicago Record.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News item of interest are gladly received by The Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown,) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1701—Frederick I proclaimed king of Prussia.
1782—Daniel Webster born at Salisbury, N. H.; died 1852.
1871—King William of Prussia crowned emperor of Germany at Versailles.
1873—Edward Bulwer, Lord Lytton, orator, poet and novelist, died; born 1807. Lord Lytton was the son of General Bulwer and Elizabeth Barbara Lytton. He was educated at Trinity Hall, where he took a prize for versification. The first novel from this prolific and powerful author was published anonymously in his twenty-second year. It was severely handled by critics, but gave evidence of great power. After producing several strong historical romances he entered the lists of dramatic writers and after one failure made a success with "Richelieu" and "The Lady of Lyons."
1889—Ilma di Murska, opera singer of note in America and Europe, died in Munich; born 1834.
1896—Charles Thomas Floquet, former premier of France, died.
1898—Ella Bassett Washington, great-grandniece of George Washington, died in New York city.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Wilson theater—D'Ormond-Fuller company.
Greylock club dance in Odd Fellows' hall.
Special meeting clerks' union.
Olympian lodge, K. of P. meets.
Church prayer meetings.
Naomi chapter, O. E. S., meets.
North Adams lodge, Sons of St. George, meet.
L. C. B. A. of Notre Dame parish meets.
Foresters of America meet.
Weavers' union meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A daughter was born January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. John Rodel of 41 Union street.

—Rev. W. W. Carr of Adams will conduct services at the Methodist church here this evening.

—The jury list for 1900 has been printed and posted in city hall and other places about the city.

—Rev. W. H. Dearborn of Boston will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sunday morning and evening.

—A special meeting of the ladies' patronesses society of Notre Dame will be held this evening at 8 o'clock for the election of officers.

—Dr. Wright was called to Greenfield, yesterday, in consultation with the specialist there, in two serious ear cases, one of which he operateed on.

—W. J. Le Moin, formerly agent of the Fitchburg railroad in this city, now traveling salesman for a brush factory in Toledo, Ohio, is in this vicinity visiting friends.

—Eugene E. Lee of this city has gone to Colorado to sell out his share in a gold mine there. He will be gone two months or more, waiting for his partner from England.

—R. W. Averill, manager of "Zephra," has secured permission to use here a song "Only tell her that I love her" which was sung at the recent production in Pittsfield of "Henry number eight."

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps was held Wednesday evening. It was decided to hold a whist party and dance for the benefit of the corps, this evening. There will be whist followed by refreshments and dancing.

—The board of management meeting of the Fort Massachusetts chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Walker, 20 Church street, tomorrow evening, at 7.30 o'clock, followed by an informal reception from 8 till 10.

—The chemical engine was called to the Brooklyn street foundry Tuesday night by a telephone call sent in by a man who saw smoke issuing from the roof. The blaze was started by an overheated chimney, and was quickly extinguished.

—Oscar St. John formerly of this city, but now located at Springfield, has purchased half interest in the Worthy hotel barber shop of that city. Mr. St. John has been employed there for three years. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.

—Among those who will attend the grand concert and military ball to be given in city hall at Northampton Wednesday evening, January 24, under the auspices of uniform rank Knights of Pythias, are Major Edward Gallup, Captain John H. C. Pratt, and Captain Amadon of the Tunnel City company.

—The regular meeting of Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W. was held Wednesday evening. There were four initiations and one application. District Deputy Copeland and suite from Greylock lodge of Adams were present and installed the officers. After installation refreshments were served and a delightful evening resulted.

—St. Joseph's parochial school is in a very flourishing condition, having an attendance of 720 pupils under the instruction of 16 sisters of St. Joseph. The school was opened in September, 1886, for girls only, and for the first year it was in charge of four sisters. Boys were admitted the next year, when the attendance ran up to 400 and required the services of eight instructors. The school has been growing steadily since, and is now one of the largest, if not the largest, in the Springfield diocese. Some time ago St. Joseph's hall was partitioned into school rooms to accommodate the increasing numbers, but the partitions are movable and can be taken out when the hall is needed for other purposes.—Republican.

—The concert and dance by the Greylock club in Odd Fellows' hall this evening promises to attract a large attendance. Several excellent attractions have been secured for the concert.

—There was a fair sized audience at the Columbia last evening for "Fritz in a madhouse." The performance included some good features, but as a whole was not startling in its excellence.

—Several Pittsfield men are making active efforts to secure $60,000 necessary to purchase the Robbins shoe plant, and it was announced yesterday afternoon that about $45,000 had been secured. No subscription exceeds $4000.

—The Y. M. C. A. Success club last night debated the question: "Resolved, That the Boers were justified in declaring war against Great Briain." The affirmative was taken by Manning and Opitz, and the negative by Goodrich. The arguments were so equal in excellence that the judges rendered no decision. It was one of the best debates the club has had.

—The Loftus Plumbing and Heating company has been awarded the contract for the plumbing and ventilation of the Adams National bank. This building will be entirely overhauled and a new and modern system installed. The latest and most approved appliances will be used as requested by the board of health, which has condemned the plumbing now in the building.

—The fact that for the first time in Berkshire county a colored man is on the grand jury this year recalls to a Pittsfield writer an incident which occurred in the 60's. The name of a colored man was drawn for the grand jury, but he was objected to in a Pittsfield town meeting on account of his color, and after a long and bitter discussion his name was stricken from the jury list.

—The shield which was prepared as a prize at the time of the dual athletic meet between the Y. M. C. A. of Pittsfield and this city, last August, is now in possession of the local association. The contest resulted in a tie, so the Pittsfield association kept the prize for six months and the local association will hold it the balance of the year. There will be another contest for it next summer.

—It is expected that a number from here will attend the concert by the Pittsfield symphony orchestra in the Thompson course in Williamstown tomorrow evening. A special train will bring a Pittsfield delegation with the orchestra. This concert, through the generosity of the wife of the late Mr. Thompson of New York, one of the trustees of the college is free to all connected with the college. An admission of 50 cents is asked from others.

—The Lady Patronesses of Notre Dame sent word that they are still expecting pound donations from a few delinquents. About 76 pounds have been received for distribution among the needy, and much good has been done. Thanks are extended to all who have contributed. At the recent whist party Miss Matilda Roberts rendered a musical selection instead of David Roberts, and the name of Mrs. A. Gerard was omitted from the reports. The fine which was imposed on the winner was in the way of a joke and not intended to be taken seriously.

Little-Donovan Wedding

A pretty wedding took place at St. Francis parsonage Wednesday evening when Miss Helen, daughter of Mrs. Philomene Little of 85 Liberty street, was married to Frank E. Donovan of Blackinton. Rev. George F. Flynn performed the ceremony.

Miss Marion Sherry was bridesmaid and Daniel Donovan, the groom's brother, was best man. The bride wore green ladies cloth trimmed with white satin and had a hat to match. The bridesmaid wore grey and red. After the marriage a reception was held at the bride's home. Many wedding gifts were received.

The bride is very well known in this city and is an estimable young lady. The groom is a popular young man and the young couple have the well wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous future.

Nurses' Alumnae Association

The Nurses' alumnae association held a meeting at the hospital yesterday afternoon, and decided upon "obstetrics" as the subject for the association's course of study during the winter.

The regular meetings of the association will be held on the first Monday of each month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the hospital.

The association has been incorporated, and is a part of the national nurses' alumnae association.

K. of C. Ball at Adams

The second annual ball of the Knights of Columbus of Adams will be held in the armory in that town tomorrow evening. It will be one of the leading social events of the season and promises to be a great success. Palmer's orchestra will furnish a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock and W. G. Ryan of Springfield will prompt. A large number of out-of-town people from this city, Pittsfield and southern Berkshire towns are expected. Special electric cars from Adams will be run for the accomodation of local people.

Banquet From New Mayor

Mayor Wilkinson entertained at the Wellington last evening the members of the republican city committee, which had charge of his campaign at the last city election. There were about 25 present, including members of the old and new city committees. The banquet was served in the large dining room, and was followed by informal talks. Mr. Wilkinson spoke of the way in which his campaign had been conducted, and thanked the members for what they had done. A number of the members also spoke briefly, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one for all present.

The evening synopsis of a busy man's condition when he takes his wife to a ball—"tired, attired, more tired, most tired, retired."—Chicago Dispatch.

Men who do not take a paper frequently have more of them to read than others who take them.

Everytime a man starts out to do something he has never done before, he learns something new.

PETITION CIRCULATED HERE

Opposition to Fitchburg Lease Agitated in This City Today

Petitions were put in circulation in this city today by those who are opposing the lease of the Fitchburg road to the Boston and Maine, asking for signatures to be presented to the legislature against the lease should the matter come before that body. These are similar to those which have been circulated in Greenfield and other places along the road. It is said that these petitions will soon be circulated in every place of any size along the road, east of Williamstown, whether on the line of any other road or not.

The Greenfield writer of the Springfield Union says today that it is the opinion along this end of the line that the opposition to the lease is inspired by the New York Central and the Boston and Albany interests. He also says that in all probability those who sign the petitions do not in most cases understand at all what the meaning of the movement is to which they are lending their aid.

It is noticeable that all the petitions thus secured, with the names of those signing, are being published at once as advertisements in the Boston papers.

Position of State Directors

The Boston Globe, in speaking of the proposed Fitchburg lease and the directors' meeting this week says: "The only tangible outcome was the discovery that the three state directors of the Fitchburg, Messrs. Leeson, Plunkett and Renfrew, are, at the present moment at least inclined to oppose the lease as a measure of public policy.

"As it has all along been conceded by most people in close touch with the situation that whatever stand these three men should take would determine the final outcome of the plan, it looks on the face of it as if the offer of the Boston and Maine would be rejected when the directors come together again next Tuesday.

"The Boston and Maine people are by no means ready to rake this for an accepted fact, however. On the contrary, they expressed themselves yesterday as still confident that the lease would go through; adding that, even should it fail, they should have lost nothing by its failure, and will certainly shed no tears over the outcome.

"It is not understood that the state directors, in assuming the position they have taken, in any way directly represent the views of Governor Crane and the eexcutive council, who are really the state's arbiters in the matter. In fact, the state directors are placed in a very peculiar position with respect to their voting powers, not even having the status of directors who are also stockholders in the road.

Would Retain Keene Shops

Treasurer Herbert B. Viall of the Cheshire County savings bank in Keene, who is a director in the Vermont Valley railroad company (which also leases the Sullivan County railroad), a part of the Boston & Maine system, has received a letter from President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine relative to the proposed Fitchburg lease. Mr. Tuttle says: "I can authorize you to say to any people in Keene who may be interested in the matter, that, if the lease is consummated, the Fitchburg shops at Keene will not be discontineud, nor the work thereat diminished, but that the tendency will be to increase their efficiency and the number of men employed therein, if the two roads are put together. Wherever the Boston & Maine has taken in a leased line in has improved and not diminished the conditions."

CHESHIRE

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor has elected these officers: President, James Cutler; vice-president, L. J .Northrup; secretary, E. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Wilkenshaw; prayer committee, Emma Martin, Mrs. A. T. Viner, Herbert Viner; look out committee, Mrs. H. H. Viner, Ina Barden, Carrie Viner; social committee, A. T. Viner, Geo. Purdy, Mrs. Wilkenshaw, Florence Dunn, Lettie Northrup; missionary and temperance, committee, Jessie Dunn, May Leonard; calling, Jas. Cutler, Mrs. E. G. Brown. Six new members have joined the society.

Joseph Flaherty will run a meat cart from Adams to this town daily.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smart, Messrs. Hopkins and Porter drove to North Adams Wednesday evening to attend the play Fritz in a madhouse.

The former owners of the Cheshire Inn will make up a party and dine at the Dewey House Friday.

Rev. F. A. Taylor recently pastor of the Universalist church in North Adams and Cheshire has accepted a call to Waltham, Mass.

The Berkshire Mutual Fire Insurance company have chosen J .B. Dean as one of the directors.

Miss McCarthy has returned to Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Morton Chapman left Wednesday for Aurora, Ill., to stop with her son Elmer Chapman who is in very poor health.

Wm. Thompson of Providence, R. I., is a guest of George E. and Leroy Northrup.

128 lbs of pickerel were taken from the Cheshire reservoir by a party of 8 North Adams men, Tuesday.

John Stephens of Pittsfield spent Wednesday with F. C. Brown.

POWNAL.

The funeral of Loverne Estes was held from his home Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Stryker officiating. The body was placed in the vault, as while digging the grave a rock was struck at the depth of about three feet.

Rev. A. D. Clark was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Pratt has returned from visiting Dr. Sweet at Amsterdam with the hip joint replaced in its socket. The doctor says owing to the length of time it has been dislocated it may be difficult, from the wasting and changing of the muscles, to retain it in place, unless extreme care is used; still Mrs. Pratt is highly pleased to be able to dispense with one crutch and to rest her foot upon the ground again.

A woman who is looking for a recommendation for her girl is somewhat surprised when her girl looks for a recommendation from her

MAN OF MYSTERY FREE

Charles Mondell Allowed to go Without Bail. No Sentence for Knott

The superior court session was closed this afternoon after the announcement of several more sentences.

Charles or David Mondell alias George F. Clark, who was arrested in Pittsfield for stealing a bicycle here, was allowed to go on his own recognizance, his case being continued. This decision was a surprise to everyone familiar with the case, as Mondell had when arrested concealed weapons and was once frustrated in an attempt to escape.

G. Albert Learned of Pittsfield, indicted for embezzlement while acting auditor of Pittsfield, was sent to jail for one year.

James W. Knott of this city for forgery, of which he peladed guilty, was not sentenced.

AUTOMOBILE TALK

Inspired by Possibility of Factory· Local Physicians May Use Them

The possibility of having an automobile factory located at Zylonite, as reported yesterday, has aroused much interest in this city and Adams, and the results of the models which are now being made there when they are put to practical test will be watched with much interest.

The possibility of having a factory located near this city has called more especial attention to the fact that so far North Adams has not sported a vehicle of the kind. It is said that next season, however, will probably see several.

Two or three local physicians are talking of buying them for their work, and it is probable that the first automobiles will come to the city through doctors, as they have been the first everywhere to make practical use of the new methods of locomotion.

Death of Mrs. Fee

Mrs. Peter Fee died this noon at her home, 120 Cliff street. She had lived in this city for a long time and had a large number of friends and acquaintances who greatly regret her death. She was a good wife, a devoted mother and a true friend, and in the loss which has come to them her family have the sympathy of all who know them. Mrs. Fee leaves her husband and several children, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaffey, and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

The owner of Lord Vincent, 2:08¾, expects that stallion to take a record of 2:04 this season. He bases this belief on the statement that he saw the horse trot a half mile in a minute last summer.

Jean de Reszke, the famous opera singer, is the leading turfman and sports man in Russian Poland. Horses bred or owned by him have won the principal stakes in Hungary, Austria and Russia.

The former Philadelphia pacer Oscar L, 2:14¼, campaigned by J. B. McKenney, is by Alcantara, 2:23, dam Cambridge Girl, by Ben Franklin. He is looked upon as a 1900 top notcher, as he has repeatedly beaten 2:10 and paced an eighth last fall in 13½ seconds, a 1:58 shot.

THE JEWEL CASKET.

Every variety of chatelaine arrangement is in high popularity just now.

Silver monogram finger purses in seal, walrus, alligator, elephant and other serviceable leathers are decidedly convenient and useful.

Watches are mounted in bracelets, cardcases, purse tops, etc. The smallest yet noted is a bicycle watch in the form of a stud to be worn in the buttonhole. In ring watches the dial is usually set around with brilliants.

The fancy for setting diamonds or other brilliant stones in the jaws of a griffin or lion is a striking one, of which an excellent variation is to attach the gem as a pendant from the mouth, thereby affording a freer display of its beauty.

Bracelts afford two rather taking fads. One is the silver bracelet engraved with a favorite quotation from Shakespeare. The other consists in buying a plain gold band, so that favored friends and acquaintances may have the initials of their names engraved upon it.—Jewelers' Circular.

CONGRESSIONAL CUTS.

People who expect the senate as at present constituted to allow the amendment of the constitution so as to permit of the election of senators by direct vote of the people are entirely too trustful for this vale of tears. Heaven is their home. —Omaha World-Herald.

Judging from the great number of amendments proposed to the constitution of the United States the members of congress must have gone to Washington last December with their pockets stuffed with such propositions. Nearly 40 such amendments have been offered and been referred to committees of the senate and house of representatives.—Philadelphia Press.

BANK DRAFTS.

Bank cashiers have a twofold reason to be watchful of drafts.—St. Joseph Herald.

When a bank gets in trouble, everybody knew all about it six months ago.—Wisconsin State Journal.

A Boston bank never becomes so vulgar as to bust. It simply precipitates itself into a parenthesis.—Washington Post.

When a banker goes to a church he has not been in the habit of attending, there is great excitement among the old guard, who think perhaps they have captured him and begin to figure on how much he will give.—Philadelphia Record.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The indications are that the movement looking to the selection of a strong running mate for McKinley is rapidly taking Root.—Boston Herald.

It isn't strange that Governor Hogg's Texas hunting party should have bagged a live panther. The governor captured a tiger single handed in New York.—St. Louis Republic.

There are some men who feel that the highest round of greatness has not been achieved until they have been tucked away in a public office with a colored gentleman stationed at the door to keep out the fellows who whooped it up for them.—Washington Post.

NOBLES' REVENGE.

HE GOT EVEN WITH THE AUTHOR OF THE SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP.

The Actor's Letter of Congratulations to Postmaster General Vilas Withdrawn For Sufficient Reasons, Which Appear In This Story.

Milton Nobles, the actor and author, and Senator Vilas were schoolmates in Madison 35 years ago, and they went from the schoolhouse to the war together. Nobles thinks a good deal of his old schoolmate and is proud of the distinction he has won among the great men of his party.

When the special delivery stamp made its appearance, Senator Vilas, who was then postmaster general, received many complimentary letters, among them one from Nobles. The rest of the story is best told by the author himself:

"When I wrote this letter of congratulation to the general, I hadn't had occasion to use or receive any of the stamps, but the idea seemed to me to be a good one. I was spending a week at home in Brooklyn at the time. One bitter morning about 8 o'clock I was awakened by what seemed to me to be the ringing of all the fire bells in Brooklyn. Shoving my head out of the second story window, I could see a muffled figure on the steps below jerking the bell with savage fury. 'What is it?' I asked. At that moment the bell wire broke, and the figure fell backward down the steps. The snow was knee deep, and the wind was blowing 50 miles an hour. As the figure rolled down the steps I could hear some choice specimens of explosive English in a familiar accent, mingled with something about 'letter, special delivery.' After removing chains and bolts I opened the outer door, and the messenger blew into the vestibule in a sheet of snow.

"'What is it? What have you got?'

"'Letter.'

"'What the Helen Blazes are you bringing a letter here for at this time of night?'

"'Special delivery, sir, please.'

"I backed into the hall and slid my hand all over the wall, trying to find the matchsafe. The vestibule was full of snow, and I had commenced sneezing.

"'Come in and shut the door!' I yelled. Bang went the door and out went my match just as I had got the gas turned on. The messenger bumped up against me in the dark, stepped on my toes and shook a shovelful of snow off his shoulders about my feet, filling my slippers and dropping down my back. I finally succeeded in lighting the gas, signing the book, pushing the messenger out and bolting the door. Then I went up stairs with my prize. I examined the long blue stamp carefully. It was the first one that I had received. Then I devoted about five minutes to wondering what the dickens it was all about. After a time it occurred to me to open it and see. The handwriting was unknown, but the refrain was familiar. Here it is:

"SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 19.

"Milton Nobles, Esq.:

"DEAR SIR—You will doubtless be surprised at receiving this letter from an entire stranger. But I feel that I was born to be an actor.

"I am but 1.2, 5 feet 9, light curly hair, blue eyes and have played several parts with the Sheboygan Amateur society. I inclose notices. My family object to my going on the stage, but I feel that it is my duty, and as I would only join a first class company my friends urged me to write to you. Should like to play lovers parts. I saw you play in Milwaukee last fall. Can come any time. I have also written a play. Could you lend me $20? Yours to command, I. ARTHUR JONES.

"(Stage name—E. Forrest Melrotte.)

"P. S.—The new special delivery stamp has just got here, and I put one on to see how it works. J. A. J.

"By the time I had finished reading this letter I had a chill. Three hours later I had such a cold that I could not open my eyes. I remained in my room for treatment for three days. On the fourth day I became convalescent, and the first labor I performed was the writing of the following letter:

"BROOKLYN, Jan. 20.

"Hon. W. F. Vilas, Postmaster General, Washington:

"DEAR SIR—Quite recently, in a moment of unguarded enthusiasm, I wrote you a letter congratulating you upon the brilliant stroke of genius made manifest in the promulgation of the special delivery stamp.

"Recent events have given me a wider knowledge of the subject and opened my eyes to the pernicious consequences likely to follow your gigantic blunder.

"I desire to withdraw my letter and enter a protest against your making any use of the same as an apparent indorsement of your new departure or with a view to your securing a situation in the future. This need not necessarily interfere with our friendship, but between friendship and business the line must be drawn somewhere, and I choose, for reasons conclusive to myself, to draw it at the 3 a. m. special delivery. Very truly yours,

"MILTON NOBLES.

"I cut the special delivery stamp from the Sheboygan letter and pasted it on the envelope, and, inclosing both in another letter, I sent them to a friend in Washington with a few lines of explanation and instruction. The next stormy night my friend, following instructions, hired a special messenger, and at 8 p. m. he began ringing Postmaster General Vilas' doorbell. First a servant came, then the general's secretary, but the messenger was firm; he must see the general. Thinking probably that war had been declared in Haiti and a midnight session of the cabinet called, the general slipped an ulster on over his nightshirt and went down to the door. The messenger shoved the letter into his hand and bolted on a double quick.

"The obnoxious stamp has not been called in, but I had my revenge on the postmaster general."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Obliging.

"Madam," said Meandering Mike, "hev ye got any cold coffee?"

"No," replied young Mrs. Torkins in a tone of sympathy, "but you wait a few minutes and I'll put some in the refrigerator and cool it for you."—Washington Star.

A Life of Terror.

"What is a bachelor, Aunt Martha?"

"Oh, he's a man who thinks every girl that looks at him intends to marry him."—Indianapolis Journal.

Unpardonable.

"A man who will beat his wife," exclaimed Mrs. Rivers, "is cruel!"

And she upset the chessboard.—Chicago Tribune

The Mistletoe.

The mistletoe goes out of style,
But kisses are still kissed,
And by neither maid nor microbe will
The mistletoe be missed.

Don't Forget Our
Carpet Sale

We are giving bargains that you ought to know of for every purchase now means a saving for you.
Carpets will soon be higher.
Here are our inducements.
Ingrain carpets 19c yard.
Hemp carpet 10 yards for 75c.
Body Brussells remnants 50c.
Velvet remnants 69c.

Some good bargains in wool carpets 12 to 16 and 18 yards at 49c yard.

Bargains on all kinds of rugs.

Lace curtains in one and two pair lots at cost or less.

A special lot of bargains in our basement salesroom for Friday,

Bedding, tabling, underwear, sheeting, shirtings and calico wrappers all at cut prices for Friday.

Tuttle & Bryant

Looks Like Cut Glass

Pressed glass so made and finished as to be easily mistaken for genuine cut. The prices are no higher than ordinary pressed glass and quality far superior.

5c to 50c.

See Our Window Display.

SPRUILL'S CROCKERY STORE
96 Main St. Hoosac Savings Bank Block.

In Sweden street cars rarely stop to pick up or to set down passengers and the natives of both sexes are wonderfully expert in jumping on and off while the cars are in motion.

An old man generally lets his old buggy horse get too fat.

A man who tells you what others say about you is likely to tell others what you say.

It is not the boy who goes away to school and gets his picture taken with the biggest pipe who learns the most.

Tommy—"It was a dreadful day the last time I went to grandma's. It blowed and it—" Mother—' 'It blowed' is not proper. Say it 'blew.' " "It blew and it snew awful."—New York Press.

It can be proven by sworn testimony that no woman on earth wears shoes that aren't too big for her.

Store News

Just now is all about cut prices,

It is the chance that our patrons have been waiting for and we have opened the flood gates of cut prices on our entire stock of winter suits and overcoats. The slaughter has commenced and interest in money saving is getting hot. Men's and boys' overcoats, ulsters and reefers, exactly 1-4 off former value. No reserve. $30 coats now $22.50, full silk lined Montegnac, Elysian and Carr Melton, several dollars less than they can be produced at today. Two of these elegant garments have gone since Saturday. $20 coats now $15. $10 coats $7.50 and so all through the stock, the same reduction on $5 coats up to $30. No reserve. We take exactly 1-4 off no matter how hard it hits the cost. The same on suits, 300 now ready for your selection, the finest stock ever brought to North Adams.

Great family chances for investment.

Barnard & Co.
Blackinton Corner.

SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—A modern eight-room tenement, first floor. Inquire at 8 Cherry street or Shelley Pottery 199tf.

TO RENT—Tenement to rent. Inquire Thomas Egan, Hall street. tf6-13-

TO RENT—Pleasant furnished room heat, gas and bath. Central. Address J. Transcript office t201tf

TO RENT—Williams block, Holden street. Stores 30x80 feet, steam heat, rent $25 per month. Address E Williams, Pittsfield, Mass. t183tf.

TO RENT—Tenement. Call at 13 Hall street, or office of C. T. Phelps, Adams National bank block. t168tf

TO RENT—For $13 per month, finest six-room tenement for the price in the city. 4 Meadow street. Inquire 8 Meadow street, or S. Woodhead. t105tf

TO RENT—Two new tenements on Laurel avenue. All modern improvements. Inquire W. H Bennett, 2 Adams National Bank block. tf

TO RENT—House and ¾ acre of land at 11 Bryant street. House contains all modern conveniences including hot water heat. Rent $15 Inquire at Berkshire Hills Sanatorium. t112tf.

TO RENT—Tenements. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t280tf

TO RENT—Store in the O'Brien block on Union street. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t116tf.

TO RENT—First floor tenement on Quincy street, near Church. Possession given immediately. Inquire 17 Church. t116 tf

TO RENT—Tenements, steam or without, 142 East Main street. W110tf

TO RENT—Office corner Bank and Main street. Boland block, steam heat and running water. Inquire P. J. Boland. t 148 tf

WANTED.

WANTED—A boy to turn channel flaps. W. G. Cady & Co. w200t3

WANTED—Housekeeper by widower and one child. One matrimonially inclinde given preference, from 20 to 45 years old. Address I. A. G., 366 Houghton street. w300t3*

WANTED—A man of ability who can approach merchants, business men and doctors in this city and surrounding towns, whose word for veracity is not doubted, and who can be relied on by both merchant and ourselves. We have an exceptionally good position to offer a man who can fill these requirements, and has push and ambition. Address for one week, A. M. C., 53 Lyman street, Springfield, Mass. w196t6

WANTED—Young men's washing and mending done at low price. Call at No. 8 Duggan street. w196t3.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 27 Church street. w199tf.

WANTED—Horses clipped while you wait by experienced man. Clipping machine run by gasoline engine. L. A. Hunt, No 20 Spring street, Williamstown, Mass. w199t6

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Rent or Exchange, Beechwood House, Cheshire, Mass. Modern improvements, adapted for boarders. 18 acres, good fruit and barns. Address A. A. Belding, Williamstown, Mass. f198t6*

FOR SALE—Chestnut mare, sound, kind. 10 years old, weight 1000. A lady can drive her, good roader. Apply 181 Brooklyn street. f198t6*

FOR SALE—A small barn 8x12, suitable for horse or cow. Can be easily moved. Inquire 65 State street. f199t3*

FOR SALE—An oil route, with horse, wagon, sleigh, and eight hundred five gallon oil cans. Small capital required. No opposition. Good reason for selling. Call or address 173 Summer street Pittsfield. f200t3*

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WILLIAMSTOWN

INSTALLATION TONIGHT.

The Green River grange will hold a public installation of officers in Grand Army hall this evening. The officers will be installed by State Master Jewett of Worcester, assisted by Representative Edward L. Brown of Dalton. Speeches will be heard from some of the best speakers in town, and light refreshments will be served. The grange will put forth every effort to make the affair one of interest as they are making an effort to interest the people in their society and to bring the society back to its former standing. Much more interest is being taken in the welfare of the society than has been shown in some time, and there seems to be but little doubt that they will succeed in bringing back their former standing.

HORSE RAN AWAY.

A Horse belonging to and driven by Charles Roebuck caused considerable excitement on Cole avenue, yesterday afternoon. The horse became frightened and started on a lively run down the street. Mr. Roebuck soon found that he could not control him and jumped from the sleigh and escaped injury. The horse run down the avenue and finally came in contact with a tree smashing the sleigh in very bad shape. The horse then ran to the barn where he is kept and stopped.

H. H. Heap is in Boston for a few days' business trip.

Andrew Rhodes of Riverside is spending a few weeks with friends in Walloomsac.

The following are the letters advertised at the postoffice: Miss Eliza Davis, Miss Ada L. Estes, Miss Sarah Callagher, Miss McLeaurney, Katherine Roberts, Joseph Hartshorn, D. V. L. Auboy, Mrs. Lilian Crowl, Mrs. Howard Davis, Patrick Griffin, G. L. Graves, L. P. Horten, Henry Hebert, Mrs. J. A. Williams college, Frank Meemen, W. Matersom.

B. H. Sherman is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Cragg opened her evening dancing class in F. M. T. A. hall Tuesday evening. The school was well attended

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stoddard entertained a party of friends at whist Tuesday evening. The first prize was won by R. A. Stacy.

Miss Rosalie Graves has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

John Giroux is home from Hartford, where he is employed. He will move his family to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens have returned to their home in Albany after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates.

A. R. Parker has given up his studies at Williams and returned to his home in Ogdensburg, N. Y. He was a partial course man.

Sleighing is again getting thin and people are once more using their wagons. The snow was blown off on a part of Cole avenue during the last storms and the road is now bare at the upper end of the lane. The depot sleighs are obliged to take a side street to Southworth avenue where the sleighing still remains good.

An improved hitching device for horses is made of two semicircular sections joined together to form a drum shaped casing, in the center of which is supported a spring controlled spool, on which the hitching rope is wound, the spring taking up the slack and drawing the rope in when not in use.

THE CYNIC.

You needn't go to war to test your courage. Have your teeth fixed.

When a man has a son he thinks is bright, he forgets that other men are ever busy.

A good many men boast of their methodical habits who never have anything but unpaid bills to file away.

By "appearing at perfect ease in society" is meant that one laughs and talks as loud as if on the back porch at home.

If a woman can't cook, the world does not know it, but if a man makes a failure of business how soon his worthlessness becomes public property!

It is funny to be introduced to a meek, subdued looking man and then be told he is the past most worthy grand master of the United States in some lodge.—Atchison Globe.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Wilson House Drug Store, North Adams, Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams, Severance & Co., Williamstown.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

TO RENT.

A seven room house, well located on Water street. Rent reasonable. Or will sell at reasonable price. Inquire E. I. Goodrich, Williamstown.

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I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 90 per cent. of all forms of kidney complaint and in many instances the most serious forms of Bright's disease. If the disease is complicated send a four-ounce vial of urine. We will analyze it and advise you free what to do.

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At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1505 Arch st., Phila.

KIDNEY CURE

Takin Comfort.

I wouldn't be an emp'ror after supper's cleared away;
I wouldn't be a king, suh, if I could,
So long as I've got health and strength, a home where I can stay
And a wood shed full of dry and fitted wood.
For Jimmy brings the bootjack, and mother trims the light
And pulls the roller curtains, shettin out the stormy night,
And me and Jim and mother and the down—
Oh, who in thunder'd hanker for a crown?

Who wants to spend their ev'nin's settin stiar and prim and straight,
A-warmin royal velvet on a throne?
It's mighty tedious bus'ness settin up so thund'rin late,
With not a minit's time to call your own.
I'd rather take my comfort after workin through the days,
With my old blue woolen stockin's nigh the fire's social blaze.
Fer me and Jim and mother and the old gray cat
Come mighty near to knowin where we're at.

—Lewiston Journal.

More Than He Could Tell.

In dis new year I gwine ter wear
A beaver en dress well,
But des whar I gwine git um
Is mo' dan I kin tell!

I gwine ter feas' on turkey
Ez fat ez dem dey sell,
But des whar I gwine git um
Is mo' dan I kin tell!

I gwine ter head fer glory,
Whar all de angels yell,
But des how I gwine git dar
Is mo' dan I kin tell!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Poor Girl!

It ever has been woman's fate,
Since trading's early dawn,
To have the biggest bargains wait
Until her money's gone.

Manager Martin of the Pierson drug store informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing ,and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by Wilson House drug store, North Adams. Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams, Severance &

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in may foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by Wilson House Drug Store, North Adams, Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams, Severance & Co., Williamstown.

JINGLES.

The Scotsman.

You find him in the tropics, you find him at the pole;
He can always earn a sixpence, he can always keep it whole;
You can tell him by his cheekbones and his fiery head of hair,
And he finds a fiftieth cousin or a schoolmate everywhere.
He lives on kale and porridge and a drop of mountain dew,
And if you try to take him in he'll maybe take in you.
To name his native village would make your throat quite sore—
You can get a little near it with three grunts and then a snore.
You need to hammer in his head to make him see your jokes,
And he never tires condemning the sins of other folks.
He's never missing from the kirk, where peppermints he sucks,
And he calls it fine, dry weather when it's only fit for ducks.
There's nothing half so beautiful as heather hills, he thinks,
And there's no game worth the playing saving golf upon the links.
He says there isn't any day to equal the New Year,
And Bobbie Burns is greatest of all poets, that is clear.
He thinks he is in Eden when he hears the bagpipes squeal;
He puts on a kilt and dances a sword dance and a reel.
Now I've given you the Englishman's idea of a Scot.
But is the portrait like him? Some people think it's not.

—Tit-Bits.

Did He Write Thus?

[The German emperor wrote in Queen Victoria's autograph album.—News Note.]

Gaze, grandma, on this written page.
Let stately rhyme your thoughts engage.
Oh, read with care, and don't forget
That I'm the greatest poet yet!
Scan it with grand-maternal glee—
When this you see,
Remember me.

And when perchance you come to stray
Among the classics some fine day
Old Mars you'll note, with aspect grim,
But I'm a bigger man than him.
I bid all warriors bend the knee—
When Mars you see,
Remember me.

And if again you cast your eye
On ships which o'er the ocean fly
To carry mail beneath my care
Suppress your seizures then and there.
Those ships must travel far and free—
When ships you see,
Remember me.

—Washington Star.

No. 7.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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THE PEDAGOGUE.

Provost C. C. Harison of the University of Pennsylvania gave the university $250,000 as a New Year's gift. The money will be placed in the hands of the trustees to use as they think best.

Dr. W. P. Kane is to be installed as president of Wabash college at Crawfordsville, Ind., on the 23d of February next. Mrs. W. R. Jones of Chicago has given $5,000 toward the fund for building a residence for the president.

Professor George T. Ladd of Yale has finished his lecture tour in India. The three weeks' course of lectures was delivered under the auspices of the University of Bombay, the vice chancellor presiding at the first and the last of the series.

Professor Park of Andover, who was 81 years old on Dec. 29, is in fairly good health and takes the liveliest interest in all the affairs of the day, national and international. He was much touched by the death of Mr. Moody, whose course he has always watched with special interest.

WHIM-WHAMS.

A Budget of Jokes Culled For Appreciative Readers.

Patience—I understand Will is going to ask for my sister's hand.

Patrice—I'm afraid he'll make a poor fist of it.

Bird—That's a wonderful canary my wife's got.

Robbins—What is its peculiarity?

"It sings coon songs."

The Caller—Do you have a "Poets' Corner?"

The Editor—Yes; that's it where that wastebasket stands.

Bill—I see they won't let the automobiles in Central park.

Jill—No; I guess they're afraid they'd wake up the policemen.

Mr. Golfus—Isn't that the man you jilted for me?

Mrs. Golfus—Don't say jilted; say, rather, that he was the runner up.

Crimsonbeak—This South African war reminds me of our boarding house.

Yeast—In what way?

"The trouble seems to be about the borders."

"Why, Daisy, what on earth ails you? Your tongue has been going like a bell clapper for an hour."

"Why, we're playing house, mamma, and I'm you."

Mrs. Styles—Haven't they got this dress pretty high in the neck?

Mr. Styles—I don't know, but I suppose I'll get it that way when the bill comes in.

Sue Brette—You see that girl over in the wings? She promised her father she'd never be an actress.

Foote Lights—Well, she's kept her word, hasn't she?—Yonkers Statesman.

Araby the Blest.

Pound for pound, size for size, berry for berry, others sell Coffee cheaper than we can. But the difference comes in the quality of the berry, and in our roasting.

We have special machinery no others use. We have enormous facilities. We handle immense quantities. We buy for cash. But we stand out for high quality and most firms are too selfish to make coffee as we do.

If any one could give you the same berry at a lower cost we certainly could, and we would. It would double our business. But it cannot be done.

You get in this world only what you pay for. There never was a woman who tried our High Grade Coffee in parchment-lined bags who could not detect that it was very different from ordinary coffee.

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FALL OF ZAMBOANGA.

How the Filipinos Aided the American Forces.

DRAMA PLAYED IN SURRENDER.

Leader of Insurgents Killed by Supposed Friends, and the Town Then Capitulated — Money to Promote Sanitation Raised by Licensing Chinese Gambling Houses and Saloon.

Some interesting information relative to the capture of Zamboanga, P. I., and the institution of American military government there is contained in a letter just received at Washington from an officer of the American force of occupation, says the New York Herald. After the capture Commander Very, commanding the Castine, sent to Jolo for 200 men. Only one company could be spared, and it arrived at Zamboanga on Nov. 18.

"It seems that the people here were dissatisfied with the administration of Vicente Alvarez, Aguinaldo's representative, insurgent president of Mando," the letter says, "because he could not keep them supplied with food. The Castine blockaded them, and Dato Mandi had them cut off on land.

"Alvarez's second in command, a young man by the name of Kalisto Melanio, was the backbone of the revolution here, so Ysidoro Midel, jefe local, or mayor, of Tetuan, a village about two miles from here, asked him to come over for consultation. When Melanio rode up the morning of the 16th, Midel had a guard of ten men drawn up to receive him, but instead of presenting arms they presented bullets. Two hit him in the head, four in the body, and the other four killed his horse. They buried him a few feet from where he fell.

"Midel then went out to the Castine and surrendered Tetuan and the town of Zamboanga. Commander Very immediately occupied the latter with marines and seamen. Alvarez came in the morning of the 18th and went on board the Castine to see Commader Very, the first time he had trusted himself in our hands.

"There was a regular drama played here on the morning of the 20th, Midel being the hero, such as he was, and Alvarez the heavy villain, and he made a fine one. The junta, composed of the representative men of all the towns of the province, was to meet at 10 a. m. Alvarez and the representatives of Mercedes, his stronghold, came in about a quarter to 10, but the rest of the junta had held a preliminary meeting and decided they did not want him present.

"They notified Commander Very of their decision, and he had the pleasant job of notifying Alvarez. To smooth matters a little, he took Alvarez on the Castine while the junta went ahead without him and the Mercedes men. They elected Ysidoro Midel provisional president and presented a paper through Captain Nichols to Commander Very, requesting that the Catholic religion be permitted, that they be not taxed until they have recovered somewhat their former prosperity, that they be allowed full personal liberty and the use of their side arms in the surrounding towns, that their customs be not interfered with any more than the United States laws made it necessary, that they be allowed their market and stores and that crimes be punished under the Spanish code, the graver ones to be reported to the president for his action.

"These were all to be provisional, awaiting the arrival of General Bates and his approval. As they were all very moderate and reasonable requests they were agreed to. When Commander Very came ashore to receive the paper, he brought Alvarez and put him in the marine barracks for safe keeping. After the paper had been agreed to the junta expressed a desire to see Alvarez and shake hands with him as a token of friendship. Commander Very went and brought him over. They insisted on his signing a written resignation. He reluctantly agreed, so the vice president, Nestorio Arquisa, formerly jefe local of this town, wrote it out. Alvarez signed it and handed it to President Midel with a flourish.

"Shortly after he left and was escorted out by the marines. He is to go to Manila on the Castine, probably in a couple of days. Since then the prominent insurrectors have been hustling in to make friends with the new president.

"We came without money to hire labor, so had to collect some instanter. An order was issued taxing all aliens living here 25 cents for the privilege, good till Dec. 31. That has netted about $25 so far. Then bids were invited for the opium privilege and a Chinese gambling house, nobody but Chinese being allowed therein. The former realized $180 and the latter $100, both till Dec. 31, 1899, only. To-day bids were opened for the saloon, only one to be allowed, and that will bring $350, that being the highest bid. We are employing now about 40 natives to clean up the town. Goodness knows, it needs it, but they are working very well, and things are very much improved since our arrival. The people here are far superior to Moros.

"Fives cannon, 53 rifles, Remington, and 36 bayonetts have been brought in, and Commander Very has gone up to Mulimulian, the port of Mercedes, to receive the rest at that place. When the town gets cleaned up and rebuilt, it is going to be a very pretty little place."

If It Does, He Will Rise.

Meanwhile Cecil Rhodes won't care how much diamonds go up so long as Kimberley itself does not do so.—Philadelphia Times.

Reducing the Carnegie Income.

"Wot you got there, Limpy?"

"Dat's a book I just found. I'm goin to chuck it."

"Don't you do it. Dat's de beginnin of a free public library, see? An it'll give us de chance to work Andy Carnegie for de usual fifty t'ousand!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Malicious.

"What did your friend send you on your birthday that makes you so angry? She promised you something useful."

"Yes, and she sent me a feather duster."—Humoristische Blatter.

Gray Hairs Can be Deferred

Premature gray hairs usually are the effects of carelessness. If the scalp is kept free of dandruff and properly nourished and strengthened, gray hairs would be unusual before the age of forty or forty-five. There is no remedy in existence that will restore color to gray hairs; but the

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Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner, if applied according to directions contained in each package, will positively defer gray hairs until nature compels their appearance. There are today thousands of American men and women who have revived the dying energies of their hair through the faithful use of these simple and natural remedies.

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ARRIVE FROM

New York City, southern states and foreign—1.37, 9.25 and 10.00 a. m. 11.37, a. m., 4.31, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.

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Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., Rhode Island, via Boston & Albany—8.35, a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 5.50, and 8.55 p. m.

Boston, northern and eastern Mass. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada—4.52, 8.25 a. m., 12.10, 5.50 and 8.05 p. m.

Clarksburg—7.00 a. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 11.45 a. m.

Florida, Mass.—Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

LEAVE FOR

New York city, southern states and foreign—6. 7.10, 9.05, 11.45 a. m., 12 m., 2.40 4.40, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.

Troy, New York state and west—7.10, 9.05 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany railroad—6. 11.45 a. m., 2.40, 5.45, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.

Boston and eastern New England via B. & A. R. R., 6 a. m., and 5.45 p. m.

Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R. 9.35, 11.10 a. m., 4.10 and 11 p. m.

Clarksburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 1.30 p. m.

Florida, Mass, Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

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Leave Adams—5.30, 6.05, a, 7.30, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.5, a11.45, a12.20, p. m., 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45 p. m.

a to barn only

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—5.30, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—6.20, 7, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.50, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9, 9.35, 10.15, a10.45, p. m.

a to Blackinton only.

Cars for Blackinton only. Leave North Adams, P. M.—1.43, 2.17, 2.52, 3.27, 4.02, 4.37, 5.12, 5.47, 6.22, 6.57, 7.32, 8.07, 8.42, 9.17, 9.52. Leave Blackinton, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.15.

BEAVER LINE.

Cars leave North Adams for Beaver.

A. M.—6, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40. P. M.—12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.22, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.15, 10.45.

Leave Beaver.

A. M.—6.10, 6.28, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55, 11.30 P. M.—12.05, 12.40, 1.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.35, 4.10, 4.45, 5.20—6.03, 6.30, 7.05, 7.40, 8.15, 8.50, 9.25, 10.00, 10.35, *10.55.

Last car. No connections.

Where c is before time cars connect for Adams and Williamstown. Saturday and Sunday p. m. all cars connect with Beaver car.

b Last Beaver car.

a barn only.

Saturday and Sunday schedule.

On Saturday and Sunday afternoon commencing at 1 o'clock cars leave North Adams, Adams, Williamstown and Beaver every 20 minutes.

WM. T. NEARY, Supt.

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From November 20, 1899, trains will run as follows:

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For Worcester, a1.37, **5.13, 9.53, 11.37 a. m., 1.33 and 3.06 p. m.

Leave North Adams—Westward

For Williamstown, Hoosick Falls, Troy and Albany, a4.55, 7.35, 9.56, a. m., 12.20, 1.53, **2.39, *3.04, 5.00, **7.40, 8.04 10.54 p. m.

For New York 7.35, 9.56 a. m., 12.20 and 1.53 p. m.

For Bennington and Rutland, (via B. & R. R.) 7.35 a. m., 1.53 and 5.00 p. m.

For Saratoga, 7.35 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

For Rotterdam Junction and the west, *3.04, *8.04, 10.54 p. m.

For Mechanicville, 7.35 a. m., *3.04, 5.00 *8.04 and 10.54 p. m.

Trains Arrive.

From east, a4.55, 7.35, 9.56 a. m., 12.10, 1.53, **2.39, *3.04, 5.00, *8.04 and 10.54 p. m.

From west, a1.37, *5.13, 7.23, 9.53 11.37 a. m., **12.55, *1.33, **2.00, 3.06, 4.31, and 7.00 p. m.

aDaily except Monday.

*Daily.

**Sunday only.

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ARRANGING FOR LECTURES.

An effort has already been started by the committee of the Teachers' association to secure Charles F. Warner of Springfield and have him lecture on "Liquid Air." He is principal of the Mechanic Arts school of Springfield and has a reputation as a lecturer and demonstrator. Principal McAllister has been in communication with Mr. Warner's manager and it is hoped that the lecture with demonstrations may be given either the 2d or 9th of February. It will cost $110 to get Mr. Warner here but he will be well worth hearing. The following gives an idea of the experiments done at his lectures. Dippers of Liquid Air will be passed around among those who occupy reserved seats, and, if the air lasts long enough, for the entire audience to see, touch and feel. The nature of liquid air, the process of manufacture, the difficulty of confining, keeping and transporting it, will be explained. The marvelous powers of liquid air will be shown by most interesting experiments, such as the freezing of water, flowers, various kinds of fruit, meat, carbonic acid gas, and alcohol. Ice placed in liquid air will be seen to act like red hot iron in water. Beef, butter and many other substances become so brittle than they can be broken by a hammer, like marble. Liquid air boils when placed on ice, when water is added it becomes ice, though placed over burning gas. A rubber ball placed in liquid air becomes brittle as an egg shell.

Principal Warner will also separate the liquid oxygen from liquid air, illustrate its great magnetic force, and its power to cause intense combustion of felt, hair, cotton, wool, sponge and steel. The possibilities of this new agent in refrigeration, locomotion, and the manufacture of high explosives will be described.

MR. BROUSSEAU ARRESTED HERE.

W. C. Brousseau, who returned a few days ago from Canada was arrested Wednesday and brought into court. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by Philias Charon. About a year and a half ago Mr. Charon endorsed a note for Mr. Brousseau and when the latter did not pay it, the bank collected the amount due from Mr. Charon. Accordingly, when Mr. Charon heard that Mr. Brousseau had arrived here and was going again he had him arrested. Lawyer Harrington appeared for Mr. Brousseau and petitioned the court that Mr. Brousseau be allowed to take a poor man's oath and an oath that he did not intend to leave town. The case was continued until Monday.

BANK'S MORTGAGE FORECLOSED.

The Greylock hotel, purchased last summer by Landlord Morse will be sold at public auction on Saturday, February 17 at 2 o'clock. When Mr. Morse purchased the hotel he gave a mortgage to C. A. Howland and Henry Barrett and they in turn mortgaged to the South Adams savings bank. The latter institution has foreclosed and a keeper is now in charge of the hotel. The friends of Landlord Morse hope that he may find some means to prevent the sale. It is a rather peculiar thing that a hotel cannot support itself in this town.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND EGGS BROUGHT HERE.

Superintendent Delano was in town Tuesday and brought with him 25,000 trout eggs to be hatched at the hatchery near Cheshire Harbor. The spring which furnishes water for the hatchery has been full for some time past and all the troughs were cleaned and ready to be filled with water. Last year's hatching at the local hatchery was probably the most successful in the state. The water is of the best and it also speaks well for the work of Dr. C. W. Burton, who is in charge.

INSTALLATION AND SOCIAL.

The regular meeting of David C. Ferguson garrison will be held in the Foresters' hall this evening. The recently elected officers will be installed by Commander Marshall of the Manning garrison of Pittsfield. A number of the Pittsfield garrison will attend. After the installation there will be an informal smoke talk and sociable. All the members and honorary members are invited to attend. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

SUCCEEDS VICE PRESIDENT HOBART.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the New York Life insurance company, held in New York city, Hon. W. B. Plunkett of this town was appointed to succeed the late Vice President Garret A. Hobart. This election is an honor to Mr. Plunkett and to the town. The pride which townspeople show in having such a man as Mr. Plunkett is surely warranted.

TO PRESENT A PLAY.

Arrangements are being made to give an entertainmet in the opera house St. Patrick's night for the benefit of St. Thomas church debt fund. A play will be presented by young people of the church. It is entitled "Our boys" and is filled with comedy. The rehearsals will begin soon and will be directed by Ignatius James Hatton.

Mrs. Walter Gibbs and children of Summer street are preparing to go to Zanesville, O., where Mr. Gibbs is superintendent of an electric system.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon.

S. L. A. Hall has moved from F. S. Todd's block on Summer street to Myrtle street.

Rev. W. W. Carr will preach at the revival meeting in the Methodist church at North Adams this evening.

News has been received here of the recent marriage of William Miner, formerly of Renfrew, now of Holyoke, to a Holyoke young lady.

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LAUGHING GAS.

A Pair to Draw To.

A western poet bursts forth in these tumultuous lines:

My soul is terrible and strong
As a giant's strength may be;
My soul's a storm that raves along
And sweeps the inland sea!

But he does not approach in storm and fury the Arkansas bard who sings:

My soul is like a cyclone
From highest heavens hurled;
My soul is like an earthquake
That swallows up the world!

That not only fills the bill, but covers the ground.—Atlanta Constitution.

Sweet Solicitude.

Husband—My dear, the air is very damp tonight. You'd better wear your furs.

Wife—I have them ready.

Husband—And tie your boa on closely. A little exposure often leads to sore throat, and sore throat leads to diphtheria, a most dangerous disease. Wear your thick rubbers, too, and good, thick shoes and warm gloves, and, my love, I think you'd better wear a warm veil. One can't be too careful when one's life insurance is in arrears, and yours is.—New York Weekly.

Noblesse Oblige.

Now that they had become suddenly wealthy she positively declined to quarrel with her husband any more.

"A family jar," she wittily protested, "is so liable to crack the escutcheon."

Of her many friends some appreciated the exquisite play upon the words jar and crack, while others merely thought her too sensitive.—Detroit Journal.

Pathetic.

We mourn her loss who falls before
The ruler of a foreign clime,
Nor can we stanch our tears or rec-
Oncile to this abridge of time.
When flush of youth was on our cheeks,
She watched o'er us with tenderest care;
In later years, when struggles came,
She raised us from intense despair.
We plead in vain for her reprieve,
For Kaiser William, soldier bold,
Condemns to death a century
Which is but ninety-nine years old.
—Chicago News.

A Man of His Word.

"Show me a prizefighter," said the long haired man as he leaned against the bar, "and I'll show you a loafer."

"Is that so?" exclaimed a burly fellow behind the stove, jumping to his feet. "Well, I'm a prizefighter. See?"

"Of course," said the other as he backed toward the door, "and I'm a loafer."—Chicago News.

Unrivaled Activity.

"I don't suppose there is a city in the country that compares with Boston for club activity."

"No; I noticed in one of the papers that a man who was clubbed by a Boston policeman refused to testify against him for fear he would be clubbed again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All In the Family.

He rises early and is gone
Before she quits her bed;
She works at fancy things, while he
Toils for their daily bread.

She wears a sealskin cloak for which
Three hundred planks were paid;
He wears an overcoat that cost
Nine dollars ready made.
—Exchange

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"My wife suffered for many years from Nervous Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness and Nervous Debility," writes John Kelloes, Philadelphia. "We tried many physicians and numerous remedies, but with no results, until I heard of Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. We bought six boxes, and the results far surpassed our expectations. She now eats and sleeps well, is gaining in flesh, and her color, which had got to be yellow and sickly, is now as fresh as when we were first married, and I tell her that Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure has made her ten years younger."

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THE FALL OF M'SWATT

A WARNING TO MANKIND NOT TO FOOL WITH SCIENCE.

For if Agesilaus Had Only Let Well Enough Alone and Taken His Manager's Advice He Would Surely Have Been a World's Champion.

His ex-manager told me the story.

A friend of the ex-manager, on being asked if the latter was a man of truth and veracity, used to remark:

"I can answer for his truth, but as for veracity, why, some days he will and some days he won't."

"You remember Agesilaus McSwatt?" the ex-manager began. "Well, that man was the flower of all the heavyweights. Not a fighter among them could stand against him for three rounds. As a ring general he could outmaneuver Napoleon, while his hitting powers would make a pile driver look like a quarter of a dollar and its attendant nickel.

"But he grew old—pretty near 60 he was—and he left the ring. Just then along came this Russian, Metchnisneeze, with his theory of injecting

"O'TOOLE WENT TO SLEEP IN THE FIRST ROUND."

young blood into old men and restoring lost youth while you wait. Now, that theory was all right. Metchnisneeze's invigorator is a bird if ever there was one.

"Well, McSwatt read about it, and he came to me with a big proposition. I arranged a match for him with O'Toole, one of the third rate heavyweights. O'Toole thought he had a cinch against the old has been. Then we sent to Metchnisneeze for some of his invigorating preparation, and I injected about a cupful of it into McSwatt's arm.

"It took a full 20 years off his life.

"He re-entered the ring a man of 40, and in about 18 seconds O'Toole thought an Empire State express train was indulging in a sportive game of tag and that he was it.

"O'Toole went to sleep in the first round, and McSwatt and I collected about $12,000 between us in bets, gate money, etc.

"Then we challenged Socket Tuum, the big second rater, and Socket thought it would be like finding the money in the street.

"But we squirted another cupful of old Metchnisneeze's invigorator into McSwatt's arm at the ringside and brought him down to the age of 30.

"A local poet laureate described that fight in the following lurid yet graphic lines:

McSwatt sailed into Socket, and he pulverized his jore,
And then he slugged him to the ropes, and he slammed him on the floor;
He banged his solar plexus till it struck against his spine,
And Socket thought he'd run against some Maine destroying mine.
Ah, 'twas a glorious finish! And McSwatt's the people's pet,
But Socket doesn't know it, for he's sleeping soundly yet.

"That gave us the right to tackle some first class man, and we did.

"We challenged big McAbluff. There was just one heavyweight in the ring who could lick McAbluff, and that was the world's champion himself. The champion would come later.

"We gave McSwatt a tablespoonful of invigorator and made him 25 years old.

"Then we turned him loose on McAbluff, and in two rounds McAbluff lay dreaming glad, glad dreams of home and mother.

"McSwatt was the idol of the nation, and when, the next month, Fitzsharkbett, the world's champion heavyweight, accepted our challenge the popular excitement lay around in chunks on the sidewalk.

"Why, Dewey wasn't one, two, three with McSwatt for popularity.

"It was then I had my first quarrel with McSwatt. He wanted another dose of the invigorant, but I said 'No' very hard. He was quite young enough. An overdose might make him too young.

"He seemed to yield to my views.

"The day of the fight a[illegible]

"Would that I had loc[illegible] up the invigorator bottle beforehand!

"The men entered the ring amid tumultuous applause. Just as I was putting on McSwatt's gloves he called out:

"'Oh, pitty, pitty! Is those pitty mittens for me?'

"I thought he was fooling or else had a jag.

"Just then he caught sight of Fitzsharkbett's green and red fighting tights and stretched out his arms and began to crow and clap his hands.

"'Baby wants 'em!' he chuckled. 'If oo don't div 'em to me right away quick, baby'll cwy!'

"Then we carried him back to his dressing room, squalling and slapping at us and saying he'd tell mamma.

"You see, gentlemen, that man had got hold of the invigorator when I wasn't looking and had injected a whole pailful of the stuff into his arm. It had brought him down to the tender age of 3."—New York World.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

A girl can be clever even if she isn't pretty—and at least nine men out of ten will never know the difference.

Before a marriage engagement is a week old, the girl is well posted on an argument to prove that boarding is cheaper than keeping house.—Atchison Globe.

A woman may keep from telling a man a secret, but she can never keep from telling him that she has got one that she won't tell him.—New York Press.

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THE INCONSISTENT SEX.

"Dear baby spoke today!" she cried.
"He said 'Mamma' as plain as plain could be,
And it was sweet his dimpled smile to see
And sweet his gurgling baby laugh to hear.
Come quick! Perhaps he will again. The dear!
And, oh, I am so happy!

"Baby is growing big so fast,
And, oh,"—the sudden tears gushed to her eyes—
"He'll speak and walk and grow so big and wise,
And love another best and woo and wed
And have no longer need of me," she said,
"And I am so unhappy!"
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

A LESSON IN ECONOMICS.

A Young Woman Gives a Young Man Some Valuable Tips.

Again it is a Washington girl.

This time she appears as an angel of economy to a young man who needs that kind of angelic administration about as much as any other young man in the Capital City, and she is just as successful as if she were trampling him under her scornful heel and making him feel how utterly helpless man is in conflict with the irresistible.

"By Jove" he was saying, "this sort of thing is simply intolerable!"

"What sort of thing?" she inquired, with admirable poise.

"Why, I have just had to pay a messenger 40 cents to deliver a note up town for me, and he was gone less than half an hour. It would be cheaper to have hired a cab and horse and driver, and still cheaper to have sent it by mail under a special delivery stamp."

"What was the note?" she asked, womanlike, before she thought.

"A response to an invitation to dinner."

"Forty cents is cheap for a good dinner," she smiled.

"But I couldn't go," he wailed. "It was a declination, and the 40 cents on top of that. Really, though, this messenger service is a rank imposition and should not be tolerated. Twenty-five cents an hour is ample, with short distances at 10 or 15 cents. The convenience is easily worth that, but more than that is plain extortion and the greed of monopolies."

"You have my sympathy. You are the more entitled to it because you don't seem to know any better. Now, why aren't you as bright as a man I know, who hasn't any more money than you have? When he has a note or a book to send to a girl, he doesn't waste 40 cents on a grinding monopoly—oh, that's what it is," she laughed, as she noted his look of surprise, "we have a call in our house, and I am compelled to use it sometimes—but he does a much better thing. He just adds 10 cents to his 40, slips around to the florist's, orders 50 cents' worth of violets sent to the girl, puts the note in with the flowers, and there you are. See? Only 10 cents out, and think how much in—for girls do love flowers, even 50 cents' worth."

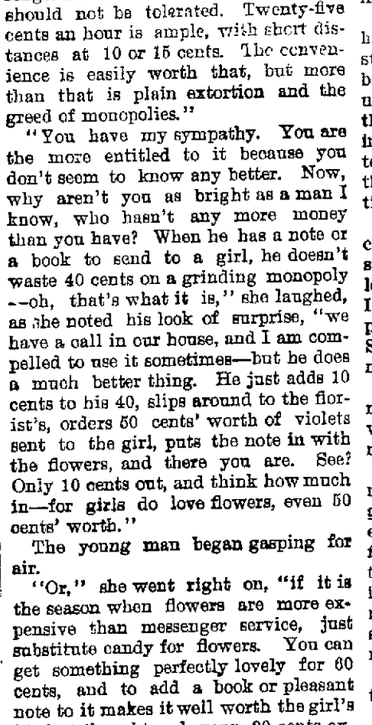
The young man began gasping for air.

"Or," she went right on, "if it is the season when flowers are more expensive than messenger service, just substitute candy for flowers. You can get something perfectly lovely for 60 cents, and to add a book or pleasant note to it makes it well worth the girl's kindest thought and your 20 cents extra. Now, is the plan clear to your stupid brain?"

Whether it was or not the young woman that very afternoon received a delightful note of thanks for valuable information, accompanied by a 50 cent bunch of violets from a well known florist.—Washington Star.

A Woman of Influence.

"My wife is a wonderful woman." "Ever write a book?" "No." "Play, perhaps?" "No." "President of a woman's club?" "Wrong again." "Has political aspirations?" "Not one." "Then for goodness sakes what's wonderful about her?" "We live in a flat, and she succeeded in having our janitor discharged."—Philadelphia Record.



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SOME OTHER DAY.

There are wonderful things we are going to do
Some other day
And harbors we hope to drift into
Some other day.
With folded hands, the oars that trail,
We watch and wait for a favoring gale
To fill the folds of an idle sail
Some other day.

We know we must toil if ever we win
Some other day,
But we say to ourselves there's time to begin
Some other day,
And so, deferring, we loiter on
Until at last we find withdrawn
The strength of the hope we leaned upon
Some other day.

And when we are old and our race is run
Some other day,
We fret for the things that might have been done
Some other day.
We trace the path that leads us where
The beckoning hand of grim despair
Leads us yonder out of the here
Some other day.
—Somerville Journal.

My Birthday Umbrella

An Amusing Sketch Showing the Difficulty of Working a New Patent.

Like most people, I have only one birthday a year. Susan intended to celebrate the event by giving me a present. Susan is my wife. We had been married a year, but fortune had not smiled upon us, and we were terribly hard up. Consequently Susan's spending capacity was limited.

She was going to buy me an umbrella. The present was saved up for and talked about a good deal before the auspicious day. We went to the shop together to secure the gift.

Susan's idea of the amount to be expended—heaven bless her—was, I think, about $1.50. The keeper of the umbrella shop looked pained and concerned at the idea of respectable customers daring to purchase one of his cheap ginghams.

He had a $2.50 article, now, a really decent thing.

We saw it. The handle was very plain. It did not please Susan so much as that of a $3 one produced simultaneously. There was no pushing to open it—the thing was a patent. There was no fumbling in a shower of rain to open this umbrella. One had only to release a little spring in the handle, and the umbrella opened itself half way. This last luxury completely won over Susan. The bargain was clinched.

We left the shop arm in arm, Susan proud and joyous that she had been able to make me "such a beautiful birthday present"—one so much nicer than she had at first intended.

On the way the elements, as if bent on pleasing Susan, sent us a sharp shower of rain. Her eyes dilated with pleasure and triumph as she produced the umbrella.

"Let me open it!" she cried vivaciously as the raindrops came pattering down. She touched the spring, and, lo! the umbrella partly opened of its own accord. How ingenious! To run it up to the top of the stick was the work of a second, and we sheltered snugly under its ample canopy, side by side, arm in arm.

The rain descended in torrents. We had not far to go. The district railway station was only 100 yards ahead. Yet, before we arrived there, the silk of the umbrella was soaked through and through by the deluge. We were just in time for a train, with half a minute to spare. We did not trouble to shut the umbrella down until well inside the ticket office.

The thing would not shut. Susan declared it was because I did not understand the patent. She begged me to leave it to her while I got the tickets. I squeezed my way to the ticket office, paid the fares and returned to find Susan still struggling. We had not a moment to spare.

I tackled the umbrella myself, edging meanwhile toward the staircase. The wretched thing would not go down, no matter how I coaxed it.

Susan was now at the gate, advising me to desist from my struggles in the gangway, saying it would be perfectly easy to get the thing down on the platform. The train was at a standstill, all the passengers had jumped in, including Susan, who urged and encouraged me to more frantic efforts, standing inside the door of a carriage, while I remained writhing upon the platform.

"Step in there! Step in there!" cried the guard.

I stepped in, still clinging to the handle of the open abomination. Susan was purple with agitation. I managed by a dexterous maneuver to get the handle of the umbrella through the window and shut the door, leaving the open canopy spread over the window. What little light there was was thus prevented penetrating the dim interior of the carriage.

"Here, I say, put that umbrella down!" came a voice from the platform. As if I hadn't been trying to! Was I not trying at that very moment with all my might?

The door was wrenched forcibly open with a jerk, which shot me out on to the platform. Susan was compelled to jump out after me, and there we were—on the platform, already late, left behind, with the obnoxious thing wide open, dripping wet and obstinate as ever. The train steamed out of the station.

"The next one will be in 15 minutes!" cried Susan, half in tears. "You can shut the thing now, surely! There is plenty of time. Don't fuss. And poor Ted will be waiting on the doorstep in the pouring rain, with no one to let him in."

Everything was tried, short of jumping upon the confounded thing, but all to no purpose.

"We shall have to leave it in the cloakroom, George," she cried. "Leave it just as it is. Don't break it. You can fetch it tomorrow," she suggested.

We explained the difficulty to the cloakroom porter, who, with much muscle and even less ingenuity than ourselves, attempted the impossible feat of closing the horror.

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"You must fetch that umbrella," said Susan on the following day. "The porters might do some damage to it in that cloakroom."

The surly cloakroom porter recognized me. There was an open umbrella, just as I had left it, standing in a corner.

"Why, haven't you shut the thing?" I exclaimed testily.

"Fer it?" he answered laconically. "Oh, bang the thing!" I cried. "I shall have to walk the wretched thing home as it is!"

Reader, have you ever discovered yourself carrying an open umbrella in the street, in a fit of absentmindedness, some time after a shower has finished? But you have never paraded two miles of thoroughfares with your umbrella up when there is not a spot of rain on the pavement and the day is bright and fair, with not even a ray of sunshine to provide an excuse for your eccentricity.

Suddenly—biff!

A loud shout of derision. The umbrella was nearly knocked out of my hand. The remains of a large cauliflower rolled from the top of my umbrella.

For the first time I ventured to look round. Imagine my horror at beholding that I was followed by at least 20 street urchins! Twenty mouths were wide open with derisive laughter, emitting ear splitting yells.

I turned and fled. Don't think that I ran. Oh, dear, no! It would take more than a crowd of boys to make me run away. Yet I fear that I hurried somewhat.

At last there was my house, only 200 yards away! Susan should presently hear a little plain speaking upon the absurdity of purchasing patents that would not work.

She happened to be at the window, and saw a noisy crowd approaching from the distance, with an open umbrella in their midst. A horrible fear that I had been run over or that something equally terrible had happened brought her to the front door step, so that when I arrived she was there ready to take the umbrella from my aching hands.

"Why didn't you put it down before you started, dear?" she asked quite nicely and gently.

"Why didn't I put it down? Why"—But what was the good of similes? The urchins formed a semicircle round the doorway.

"Let me shut it, dear!" she said, taking it with all a woman's tenderness and pressing her finger upon the spring in the orthodox fashion.

Lo and behold, the umbrella shut up! It closed just for all the world as though nothing had been the matter with it!

While I rested, exhausted and perspiring, Susan put the umbrella up and down again with the greatest ease. And from that day to this it has never gone wrong.

I never buy anything with a patent in it now. Susan says it shows a retrograde spirit in an age of advancement. But women are always optimistic.—London Answers.

The First Coffee In England.

A quaint old hand bill has turned up in London, issued in the middle of the seventeenth century by Pasqua Rosee, who kept the first public coffee house in that city:

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"Made and sold in St. Michael's alley, Cornhill, by Pasqua Rosee, at the sign of his own head."

The Doctor Wondered.

Dr. Dunning, editor of The Congregationalist, was once visiting some friends upon the walls of whose dining room hung specimens of the youthful industry and piety of the children of the family, two samplers worked in worsted, one a motto calculated to cheer the heart in the hours of dearth, "The Lord Will Provide," the other a lifelike representation of man's best friend, the dog, both framed and hung conspicuously opposite the doctor.

For breakfast there was sausage. Dr. Dunning looked at the motto, "The Lord Will Provide," looked at the lifelike dog and looked at his sausage. Again his glance wandered over the three. Then he turned to his hostess impulsively. "There's nothing in that, is there?" he asked.

Heritage of the Wayward.

Mr. Knowles—That was a very broad hint to his son in the jeweler's will, wasn't it?

Mr. Quillet—What?

Mr. Knowles—Leaving him nothing but the regulator.—Jewelers' Weekly.

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"Ha, ha!" hisses the merciless villain. "I'll just tell them that I saw you."

The heroine being from Boston, this is more than she can stand.

"Ignoramus," she shrieks above the din of the saw, "just tell them that you sawed me!"

And then the hero dashes in and lifts her away from the hungry teeth.—Chicago News.

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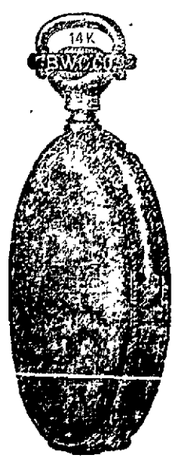

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WAGES RAISED

Operatives in Blackinton Mills Give a Pleasing Announcement Yesterday Afternoon

A GENERAL INCREASE

Of From Eight to 15 Per Cent, Effecting all Operatives, not Under the Readjustment Increase Two Months Ago

An unexpected and very pleasing announcement to the employes of the Blackinton mills was made yesterday afternoon, when notices were given of a readjustment of wages that results in an increase for about 300 employes averaging 10 per cent. This increase, although announced only yesterday, was to go into effect with last Monday, January 15.

The readjustment is made for each employe individually, and ranges from an increase of eight per cent to 15 and in some cases about 20 per cent. It will average a little over 10 per cent throughout the departments affected. These are the weaving, dyeing, carding, finishing, spinning, spooling and dressing departments, and all day hands not thus included. About two months ago there was a readjustment resulting in a similar increase, affecting those departments not included in yesterday's announcement, so that now the entire mill is paying by far higher wages than has ever been done before in the mill.

The wages in the Blackinton mills will now more than ever compare most favorably with those paid for similar work in other places, and it is believed that for the most part they are higher in Blackinton than in any of the mills of the American woolen company.

The mill is making more worsteds than formerly, and the readjustment follows the change in work as well as the improved industrial condition throughout the country.

The mill is running with plenty of orders to keep every department busy, and under Superintendent A. J. Buffum is prospering in every way. The announcement of the increase was pleasing not only to the employes of the mill but to the entire village of Blackinton and to this city as well.

It was a voluntary increase, no request for it having been made by the employes, and for that reason was doubly pleasing.

Hospital Gifts For Two Months

The following are the contributions to the North Adams hospital for the months of November and December:

November—Mrs. C. H. Williams, 3 blankets for Hunter room, 1 pair curtains; Mrs. S. W. Brayton, 2 blankets for S. W. Brayton room, plate glass mirror in dresser, plate glass for table in operating room; F. H. Whitcomb, 2 bushels turnips; Dibble & Co., plate glass for surgical carriage; C. W. Gallup, $2 towards glass supply in operating room; Bartlett Bros., plate glass for drug room; Alex Pecor, plate glass for ward table; J. D. Bresnehan, plate glass for two ward tables; Dr. Stafford, Dr. Putnam, Dr. Matte, $1 each for glass supply in operating room and wards; Mrs. C. H. Cutting, magazines; Mrs. A. M. Stevens, one barrel apples, one bushel beets, 12 cabbages, squash; Mrs. George B. Perry, the Outlook for 1900, children's games; Mrs. C. Q. Richmond, three blankets for Richmond room; Mrs. J. Bracewell, two blankets for Mollie Bracewell room; one gas globe, two rugs, one hassock; Mrs. S. W. Brayton, 49 hand towels for operating room; Mrs. McConnell (of the Wilson) making 49 towels. For Thanksgiving, Mrs. R. L. Henry, one turkey; Miss Perry, celery; St. John's church, basket of fruit; Mrs. S. W. Brayton, nuts, dates and raisins

December—Dr. Pfeiffer, standing desk from old postoffice; Mrs. C. H. Williams pictures and calendar for Hunter room; Mrs. Duxbury (Adams), books; Dr. M. M. Brown $1 for operating room; Mrs. A. W. Hunter, 14 glasses grape jelly, 12 bottles canned fruit. For Christmas, Christmas tree and evergreens, Peter Caldwell; Mrs. C. H. Cutting, holly; Mrs. G. B. Perry, palms; Mrs. W. A. Gallup, three dozen oranges, three dozen lemons, three dozen bananas, five pound grapes; Mrs. John Bracewell, figs, raisins, dates, nuts, grapes, olive oil, cheese; Mrs. F. E. Swift, one bottle sherry, one bottle claret; Dr. Stafford, five pounds chocolates; Wilson house drug store, five pounds cream candy; Mrs. C. H. Williams, pot of narcissus; Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Mary Cady, loaned Christmas decorations; Mrs. W. A. Gallup, Mrs. Bracewell, Mrs. C. Q. Richmond, Miss Perry, permanent Christmas decorations; board of control, engravings for nurses, calendars for patients, gifts for servants, ice cream and candy for all.

Baskets For November

Mrs. S. W. Brayton—20 lbs. beef to roast, one peck sweet potatoes, three cauliflowers, 10 quarts cranberries, 4 celery, 1 pint olives, cheese, 4 catsup, 2 salad oil, half bushel sweet apples, 4 baskets grapes.

Mrs. H. G. B. Fisher—3 chickens, 3 cauliflowers, 2 macaroni, 1 peck cranberries, 1 peck onions, one pint olives, 2 bottles horseradish, 1 bottle salad oil, 3 lbs. cheese, 2 cocoa, 2 dozen lemons, 3 dozen bananas.

Baskets For December

Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. C. H. Ingalls—2 turkeys turnips, onions, sweet potatoes, celery, cranberries, 4 cans corn, 2 tomato soup, Uneeda biscuits 3 packages, 4 packages breakfast food, 2 packages corn starch, 3 gelatine 2 dozen oranges, 1 dozen lemons, 1 basket grapes.

Mrs. William O'Brien—Roast of beef, leg lamb, 1 peck parsnips, onions, celery, turnips, cranberries, 2 packages breakfast food, 3 corn starch, 2 gelatine, 2 dozen oranges, 1 dozen lemons, 2 baskets grapes.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklan's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Burlingame & Darbys, druggists

MULL JURY COMPLETED

And Second Trial For Murder Begun Yesterday Afternoon

The 12th juror for the trial of Archie Mull in Troy was secured yesterday afternoon and the second trial of the young man arrested here and charged with the murder of Nelville B. Lord in Nassau September 29 was begun. At the trial in December the jury disagreed, one standing for acquittal. The drawing of the jury was begun Tuesday afternoon of last week, and 12 sessions, or six days, have thus been occupied in the selection of the 12 jurors.

Of the jury secured, eight are farmers from the country about Troy, and there are one each of the following: Paper maker, lumber dealer, blacksmith and butcher. None of theo jury come from Troy.

Assistant District Attorney O'Brien began the opening of the prosecution late in the afternoon. Mrs. Mull and Mull's elder brother sat by the accused, who held his little sister in his lap. His brother also sat beside him. The courtroom was filled, a large number of witnesses being augmented by many persons interested in legal proceedings.

Mr. O'Brien began his opening in a quiet, low voice, saying that it was a solemn occasion, and that the task of trying a man for his life was an unpleasant duty. Yet the safety and happiness of the people of every community demanded a just punishment for every crime.

Mr. O'Brien referred to the jury feature of a trial, and noted that though a jury or juror might be wrong in some cases, yet on the whole he believed in the system, and was sure that in the end it would be the best way.

The assistant district attorney then outlined the circumstances of the life and habits of Nelville B. Lord, and the incidents leading to the murder.

When Mr. O'Brien had concluded, J. K. Long, one of the defendant's counsel, moved that the court instruct the district attorney to elect on which of the three counts in the indictment the accused was to be tried and if it was on the third count, which alleged robbery as the motive, that the first and second counts be stricken out. Justice Chester denied both motions, saying that he did not believe that he should be called upon at the present stage of the trial to pass upon a question that was in the nature of a demurrer.

Captains Dineen and Parrow and officers Jones and Whipple went to Troy this morning to give testimony in the case.

PITTSFIELD STRIKE SETTLED

Trouble at Peck's Mill Over and Strikers Return to Work

The strike at Peck's mill in Pittsfield was settled yesterday, and a part of the strikers returned to work yesterday afternoon, while the entire force is expected to return tomorrow. The strikers secure an increase in wages, and a 10 per cent bonus offered at first to those earning a certain amount but denied to those earning less, was done away with. Peter Oulman of this city, secretary of the international association of textile workers, was influential in bringing about the settlement, and local weavers are pleased at the outcome in Pittsfield.

Trouble at the Peck mills was first brought about through a demand by the carders, employed nights, for an advance of 10 per cent. This demand was refused and night work at the mill closed up, the employes being paid in full. A few days later the weavers asked for an increase in wages. The new schedule described was prepared, but this did not prove satisfactory to the employes and a strike was declared. In the meantime an increase in wages from 10 to 15 per cent was granted all the employes at the lower mill. Monday morning an increase of 10 per cent was also given the spinners and carders at the upper mill, but some of the hands employed in these rooms refused to accept the company's offer and went on strike, being in sympathy with the weavers.

War and Cock-Fighting.

A member of Company M, 26th regiment, writes as follows of the prowess and the amusements of the members of the company:

"I can well understand how the 2d Massachusetts looked at El Caney, because the smoke of the Filipino rifles and their white uniforms made an excellent mark for us and we poured krag bullets into them like rain and finished with the bayonets. Only Company M was in the scrap, and all the others envy us and try to get transferred into the fighting M. All the officers are proud of Co M and naturally we stick out our chests.

"We have the usual soldier incidents, blanket tosses, speeches, songs, and of course occasional drunks. We have cock fights galore, and almost all of us have a game cock that cannot be whipped according to our individual statements until some other rooster knocks the life out of him. Cock fighting is the native's principal sport, and every Sunday there is a big mill, and we all go down town to see the fun. Then there is a good beach. We get fairly good grub and take it altogether we enjoy ourselves."

Pittsfield Pastor Resigns

Dr. William Wilberforce Newton has resigned as pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal church at Pittsfield. Dr. Newton, who is in France, sent a very brief letter addressed to the senior warden of the church, dated January 1. It simply said:

"I hereby tender my resignation as pastor of St. Stephen's church. With best wishes for the future of the church, I am,

William Wilberforce Newton.

The letter was accompanied by a side letter which asked that the resignation be acted upon at once.

It is somewhat in the nature of a surprise, though it has been expected by many for a long while. For several years Dr. Newton's health and his throat have prevented his being as active as he would liked to have been in church matters.

HEAVY SENTENCE

"Shorty" Parsons Gets Four Years in Prison and One Day Solitary

OTHER SENTENCES IMPOSED

In Superior Court, Pittsfield "Hobo" Given Five Years for Biting off an Ear. Maxwell of This City Gets 18 Months

Charles E. Parsons of this city, better known as "Shorty" Parsons, was tried in the superior court yesterday for breaking and entering the store of Abraham George and Ellis Gorge last November, where he stole $49 in cash and some cigars. He was defended by Lawyer Thomas Cassidy of Adams, who made a strong argument in his behalf. None of the money was found on his person when he was arrested in Troy and the defense claimed this a strong point for his client. Foot prints corresponding to the sole of the prisoner's shoes was found near the store and some cigars corresponding to those stolen were found in his possession, and the circumstantial evidence against him was very strong. Parsons was found guilty by the jury after brief deliberation.

Daniel J. Lynch, a hobo, charged with assault with intent to maim was next tried. He, with a fellow tramp, had lodged at the Pittsfield police station on August 22 last. His friend was Frank Lee, and they became involved in a scrap the result of which was that Lee was practically minus an ear when the affair was over. When Lee got out of jail he departed for parts unknown and therefore did not appear at this trial though his ear was there in alcohol. Lynch was found guilty.

Thomas Casey of the notorious "alps gang" was triede for stealing ten chickens of Andrew J. Whitman in Hancock on November 19. He was arrested some time afterward by Captain White. The jury found him guilty. Casey served a two year term in a Troy jail for counterfeiting or some such charge and it is believed that he served time out in Michigan also.

The cases of Flora Belele Randall, charged with adultery, and Harry Miller, charged with polygamy, were filed. The couple are now married and live at Williamstown.

James Buckley of this city was fined $20 for assault and batery.

Charles Palmer was fined $20 for a nuisance. Palmer lives in Adams and was arrested on complaint of the board of health.

Mary Kelly of this city pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Parsons Given Four Years

A number of sentences were announced yesterday. Charles E. Parsons of this city was given four years in state prison, with one day of solitary confinement. His past record was such as to make his present offense count harder against him than it would have otherwise.

Arthur Miller of Cheshire, who was found guilty of simple assault, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Michael Kelley of Williamstown was sent to the house of correction two years for attempt at criminal assault.

Henry J. Maxwell of this city was sent to jail eighteen months.

George Coon was sentenced to the house of correction for nine months and Anna Marshall eight months for a statuary offense.

John McDermott was fined $10; Philip H. Haynor $10. The case of Charles H. Suma of Great Barrington was continued generally.

Charles E. Posson of this city was found guilty of selling oleomargarine.

Timothy Cowhey of this city, who pleaded guilty to larceny from person, was put on probation for one year.

Daniel J. Lynch was sentenced to state prison for five years, one day to be solitary confinement, for assault with intent to maim.

Thomas Casey was given two years in jail.

Another Complaint Against Vaughn

The continued case against Louis Vaughn, charged with non-support was called in police court this morning, and another complaint, charging him with non-support of his wife from the time he first answered to the former complaint was entered. He pleaded not guilty to this, as to the first, and both cases were continued till one week from today, he being kept under the same bonds as formerly.

The case against John B. Foyer for assault and battery on his wife was filed away. The case against Mary Jackson for disturbing the peace was again continued, and two drunks were cared for by fine and filing away.

Pownal Station Robbed

The Fitchburg railroad station at Pownal was broken into some time last night, entrance being effected through one of the office windows. Not very much was secured by the intruders, but some express matter belonging to A. G. Parker was gone through and the penny-in-the-slot machine was broken and whatever it contained taken. The clock was also thrown down and ruined. Aside from this the damage was slight. There is no clue to the identity of the burglar.

BLACKINTON

Rev. W. R. Stocking is to give an entertainment in the Blackinton church this evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society that will be a treat, as the following program shows. The parts are all to be acted out and will be taken by the following local characters: The Koordish chief, Thomas Thomas; the Persian nobleman, Charles Iles; assistant workman, Matt Owens; Dervish holy man, G. F. Watts; the bridegroom, Herbert Jones; the bridegroom's friend, Sam Jones; Koordish lady, Miss Alice Netherwood; the Armenian princess, Annie Eadie; the veiled lady (Christian), Mabel Watts; the veiled lady (Moha), Janet Abbott; bride, Helen Netherwood; the bridesmaid, Bessie Eadie; Shiek, Rev. W. R. Stocking. The marriage ceremony, with wedding procession, songs, tableaux and other oriental customs of interest.

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